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## LEGISLATURE BOILS, BUBBLES AS STRACHAN LASHES OUT



Mashed cab of oil truck had to be cut open from the bottom to get 19-year-old Donald Gardner out, 2½ hours after the runaway 10-ton vehicle crashed

through wall of house at Ladysmith yesterday. House was knocked two feet off its foundation.—(Colonist photos by Charles Thompson.)

## House Lifted To Free Man After Crash

By CHARLES THOMPSON

LADYSMITH—A runaway 10-ton oil truck yesterday rammed a house two feet off its foundation, narrowly missing the owner and hurling his wife across a room. The driver was pinned to the seat for 2½ hours, and the house had to be jacked up to get him out.

Rescue workers had to tear the bottom of the truck's cab out and remove the seat to get driver Donald Gardner, 19, out of the tangled mass of metal. They were unable to use cutting torches, although the truck's tank, partly full, fortunately was intact after the crash.

The partially-loaded truck went out of control down a slight hill on Bayview Road here, just south of the village limits at 11 a.m.

### RETAINING WALL

It remained upright as it hurtled off a six-foot-high retaining wall on the left side of the road and crashed into the north end of the house.

Mr. Gardner is in good condition in hospital here with multiple lacerations and abrasions, but no broken bones.

"I missed me by 30 seconds and six feet," said the owner R. K. Garvice. "I was in the basement and just came out with the wheelbarrow out the door exactly where the truck hit and shot in."

### RAN OVER

"I ran over to the truck and I didn't expect anyone could live through that. I shouted and the boy said: 'Get me out of this damn place.'"

"Two and a half hours later we did, and he wanted to walk away, but his leg was in bad shape, crushed under the wheel."

Rescue worker Ross Root, who was called by police, said: "It was a million-to-one chance that a person could survive an accident like that."

"I brought my timbers and jacks to hold up the house and

get the weight off the driver. The weight had him pushed four inches into the seat cushion."

"We cut the floor out of the cab. There were a dozen of us and thousands standing in the way. The cab was right under the house. The driver just had the presence of mind to throw himself down, or else he'd have been dead for sure."

"He hit so hard a six-by-six was driven out the other side of the house. Others stuck and went through the cab."

### HOUSE WRECKED

"The house is wrecked," said its owner, Mr. Garvice. "Margaret, my wife (in her late 60s), was standing right where the truck hit. She was making the bed and it threw her across the room and knocked the bed 12 feet and smashed it to pieces."

"We couldn't get out and that made her more nervous. We thought the house was going to fall in."

### SUFFERING SHOCK

Mrs. Garvice is suffering shock but was not taken to hospital. She has numerous bruises. They are staying with neighbors.

The driver's father, Ivan Gardner, owner of the oil business, said: "All I know is what the police said. He was too hurt to start asking questions. I got it he looked down at something on the seat and went off the road."

He estimated damage to the truck at \$2,000. The oil had to be pumped out of the tanks before the truck could be moved from the gaping

13-by-10-foot hole.



Six-by-six timber under house floor was rammed through opposite wall by the truck's impact. Ross Root, whose crew extricated the driver, examines shattered wall. Other timbers stayed put and smashed through truck's cab.

## Inside Today Four Leaders Plan Trips To Kennedy

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy announced yesterday he will confer with four Commonwealth prime ministers within the next two months.

Robert Menzies of Australia will arrive in Washington Feb. 22 and New Zealand Prime Minister Keith Holyoake will arrive in the U.S. capital March 2.

Canadian Prime Minister Diefenbaker is due here Feb. 20, two days before Menzies and British Prime Minister Macmillan is coming to Washington April 3.

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## Gagliardi, Bonner Chief Targets

By PETER BRUTON

Provincial legislature boiled into a cauldron of anger yesterday as Opposition leader Robert Strachan hit out at a multitude of government actions and policies.

Premier Bennett and other cabinet members leaped to their feet repeatedly to demand that the CCF leader withdraw his comments on subjects ranging from the Gagliardi issue to the proposal to increase the gasoline tax by three cents a gallon.

### FOOL PEOPLE

"The government likes to fool people," charged the CCF leader as he opened the opposition attack on the new \$338,000,000 budget introduced Friday.

If the budget had a theme, he said, it was: "The election is over—up go taxes."

### NEUROTIC FEAR

The whole budget speech and its terminology, he said, "displays an almost neurotic fear" of calling things by the names that people understand.

During his marathon, 2½-hour speech, Mr. Strachan said:

● Highways Minister Gagliardi made "misstatements" in his speech defending himself and his department last week.

● Attorney General Robert Bonner had tried to "intimidate" the opposition in a Vancouver speech.

● The government has a "contemptuous" attitude towards the courts of the land.

● Social Credit made "fraudulent" claims of its accomplishments prior to the last provincial election.

● The government has failed to make its case for an increase in gasoline taxes.

● Social welfare expenditures will be decreased.

● The government has been forced to subsidize the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from tax money.

The CCF leader, using words as his Scottish ancestors used claymores, termed the budget: "An artfully contrived assembly of figures and phrases that effectively conceal the true intent of the government and the real state of affairs of the province."

Premier Bennett demanded that he withdraw.

### REPEAT IT

"I'll repeat it if you want," said the CCF leader. "I said nothing wrong."

Mr. Strachan withdrew his remarks several times.

Turning on Mr. Gagliardi, the subject of a continuing legislative storm since his conviction for contempt of court, Mr. Strachan said:

"It's rather odd the minister had the courage to stand up and make misstatements in the House the other day."

BENNETT RETORT  
"Who made misstatements?" shot back Premier Bennett. "I didn't say he lied," retorted Mr. Strachan.

He said Mr. Gagliardi had challenged "any person in the world" to show that the company owned by American contractor Clyde Thornton had no assets.

He then read from a ruling by Mr. Justice Ritchie, which he said the contractors never "were really solvent."

LEARNED STUB  
"This is the man the minister is challenging—a learned judge of our courts," said Mr. Strachan. "Plus four judges of the appeal court."

"You never did get straightened out and you never will," said Mr. Gagliardi.

"You'll get straightened out sooner, just wait your time," replied the CCF leader.

BIDS CALLED  
Mr. Strachan said that when bids were called for 5.2 miles of road W. C. Arnett was low bidder with a bid of \$640,966.

Bonanza, a company operated by Thornton, was seventh with a bid of \$782,903.

No contract was awarded.

and the construction schedule was revised and increased from 5.2 miles to 7.45. This time, despite the fact that 2.2 miles had been added to the job, "Bonanza put in a bid for \$727,578 or \$33,000 less than they had said it would cost to build 5.2 miles."

"Do you want an explanation now or will you wait till later?" called Mr. Gagliardi.

VANCOUVER SPEECH  
Mr. Strachan said Attorney General Bonner had tried to intimidate the opposition by making threatening remarks.

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## Means Test Tighter

CCF leader Robert Strachan said yesterday the B.C. government is about to enforce a stricter means test for old-age pensioners who receive supplementary allowance.

And, he said, orders have gone out from the welfare department that all medical cards held by employable unemployed must be returned despite an assurance earlier this year by Welfare Minister Wesley Black that such would not be the case.

REI MAXIMUM  
Mr. Strachan said at present a supplementary allowance of a maximum of \$24 is paid to those old-age pensioners in need.

On Dec. 28, however, a letter was sent out from the director of social welfare, J. A. Sadder, to all municipalities and offices of the welfare department.

LETTER READ  
He read the letter.

The letter stated that special budgetary declaration forms would be sent out designed to show composition of the family, real and personal assets, monthly expenses and income of each recipient or applicant for supplementary allowance or health services.

A section of the form was for itemized statements of monthly expenses—food, rent, clothing, fuel and monthly income as well as pension, earnings, unemployment insurance, and payment from boarders.

FORM SWORN  
Each old-age pensioner would have to have the form sworn before a magistrate or other commissioner.

Mr. Strachan said it "may be significant" that the estimated number of pensioners expected to be reduced by the new regulations would mean:

● In future pensioners will have to face a stricter means test which could result in either reduced amounts of bonus or no bonus at all. If no bonus at all this means no medical coverage either.

● Although stress is laid on the point that no bonus being presently received will be reduced this could be "swayed" in certain cases—for example, husband now receiving full bonus could have it reduced when his wife reaches 65, applies for pension and the income of both the wife and husband is taken into account.

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## Labor Threatens General Strike

PORT ALBERT—The B.C. Federation of Labor will be asked to call a general strike in B.C. if "further restrictive labor legislation" is introduced at this session of the legislature in Victoria.

The request has been made by Local 1-85 IWA following an overflow meeting which unanimously endorsed the executive's recommendation in regard to calling a general strike. (See also Page 26.)



PRIME MINISTER NEHRU

## Canada Pours Oil

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government is fearful of the consequences of Patrice Lumumba's death and will try to pour oil on troubled water in the Congo, External Affairs Minister Green said yesterday.

"While circumstances still remain to be clarified, we deplore this act of violence," Mr. Green said in a Commons reply to H. W. Herridge (CCF—Kootenay West), who called the deceased Congolese premier's death "unfortunate."

DUTY ELECTED  
While Lumumba was a controversial figure in the Congo, Mr. Green said, he was a duly-elected member of the Congolese Parliament and founder of its first government. His death was unlikely to settle anything and might make internal affairs more difficult.

"The government is very much upset about this reported act of violence. We hope that all parties will exercise restraint in this dangerous situation."

Behind them we see the colonizers and above all the Belgian moneybags," the radio said.

RESPONSIBLE  
The radio commentator also pinpointed Hammarskjöld as one of the responsible parties in Lumumba's death, saying: "The world public has all the grounds to consider him responsible for everything that has happened in the Congo, for the tragic fate of the legitimate premier of this country."

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Red 'Space Gun'  
Rocket Sequel?

LONDON (UPI)—British space experts speculated yesterday that Russia's Venus rocket probe could foreshadow the development of the first "space gun."

Space scientists theorized the technique used to fire the Venus rocket from a satellite in orbit might have some future military application.

They wondered, for example, whether the formula for firing a rocket away from the earth could be used to aim one toward the earth, once re-entry problems are solved.

WARNS WEST  
The Daily Mail said bluntly the Russians' piggyback satellite "warns the West of a new potential military threat—the first space gun."

The Daily Mirror's scientific correspondent said the Russian satellite must have housed the biggest rocket the world has ever seen. It said this rocket may have been 250 feet in length.

The scientific writer of the Daily Express estimated that the rocket generated a thrust of at least 1,000,000 pounds.

CHIEF AIM  
Space experts said the Venus probe will not sidetrack the Russians from their chief aim of getting a human being into space before the United States.

Western scientists said the Kremlin had ordered its space team headed by Cambridge-trained physicist Peter Kapliza to make sure that the first man who orbits the earth is a Russian.

The scientists are certain this order never has been

countermanded. They believe the Venus rocket is only one prong of Russia's space program.

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## Killing Laid To Dag

LONDON (Reuters)—Moscow Radio Monday night blamed the slaying Sunday of former Congolese premier Patrice Lumumba on Congo "traitors," Belgian "moneybags" and United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.

(See also Page 1.)  
At the same time, Indian Prime Minister Nehru called for strong action against those responsible for Lumumba's death.

FIRST BLAME  
Moscow Radio said the first blame rests with Maj.-Gen. Joseph Mobutu, Congolese army leader; President Joseph Kasavubu of the Congo, and Premier Moise Tshombe of Katanga Province.

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Dead  
On  
Course

MOSCOW (Reuters)—The Soviet Union's rocket space "station" hurtled on a dead course for Venus Monday at 9,800 miles an hour, officials said last night. (See also Page 3.)

The vehicle is travelling "exactly" on the plotted trajectory for its flight to Venus, officials said.

Russia launched the Venus rocket Monday from an earth satellite that was sent into orbit the same day.

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## LET'S TALK

By Rudolf Flesch

Just about the craziest thing that ever happened in the book world is "Winnie the Pooh" (Dutton), at present a runaway best-seller. It is—of all things—a translation into flawless Latin of "Winnie-the-Pooh" by A. A. Milne.

Since this is surely the ultimate canonization of a great children's classic, I thought it would be interesting to tell the story of how it was written. It's in the autobiography of A. A. Milne, which was published some years ago.

Today Milne is known

throughout the English-speaking world as the author of the Christopher Robin and Winnie-the-Pooh books. There are four volumes of these famous books about his little boy and his toy animals. But Milne was not a children's book author by trade and never intended to become one.

### Just for the Fun

He was assistant editor of Punch and the author of a number of novels and plays. In the early 1920s he wrote, just for the fun of it, a detective novel, "The Red House Mystery," which was a surprise best-seller. On the strength of it, he got a contract for £2,000 for the serial rights of his next mystery.

He never earned those £2,000 and never in his life wrote a mystery story again. Instead, he spent the summer of 1923 loafing at the country house of some friends. There were a lot of other house guests

and it rained incessantly. Milne, in an effort to escape from the house, pretended he was in the throes of inspiration for a book and spent his days in a summer house, away from everybody.

That was fine, but there wasn't really anything to write about. He hated the thought of doing another mystery and nothing else came to mind. Then he remembered that he'd recently contributed a poem to a children's magazine and the editor had suggested he should write enough poems for a book.

### There He Was

"So there I was with an exercise book and a pencil, and a fixed determination not to leave the heavenly solitude of that summer house until it stopped raining."

"I had 11 wet days in that summer house and wrote 11 sets of verses. Then we went back to London. A little apologetically: feeling that this wasn't really work; feeling that a man of stronger character would be writing that detective story and making £2,000 for the family."

The book was published under the title "When We

Were Very Young." Within 10 weeks it sold half a million copies. There were three more books in the series and as of today the whole set has sold many millions and been translated into many languages including, as I mentioned, classical Latin.

After the fourth Pooh book Milne stopped writing them. He wanted nothing so much as to escape the whole business of children's books, but never succeeded.

It was Christopher Robin and Winnie-the-Pooh that made him immortal.

### Your Good Health

## Mealtime Ban Doesn't Violate Youngsters' Right to Bread

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, MD

"Dear Dr. Molner: Would you write about the value of bread as part of our daily meals?"

"If you say people can get along without bread, I'll stop worrying, but I have always thought it was one of the essentials."

"Our son and daughter-in-law do not allow their youngsters to eat bread with their meals—they are told to leave the bread alone until they eat their meat and vegetables, and by that time they do not want it. To me, this seems like a form of cruelty to deprive them of bread and butter."

Mrs. Y. Y.

Far be it from me to criticize bread which, with good reason, has been called the staff of life. However, bread doesn't necessarily mean what ever one-pound loaf you happen to prefer.

#### IT MEANS GRAIN

Bread in the broad sense means grain, and grains furnish the bulk of the world's food supply. More grain could be the salvation of some of the countries having nutritional problems. Not all parts of the world are as fortunate as we are.

Bread—or grain—is primarily carbohydrate, which furnishes

fuel for the human "engine," along with some vitamins. Although modern refining methods remove vitamins, it is common practice of bakeries to enrich bread to get the vitamins up to par or better. So we needn't worry about that.

#### CAN'T FILL UP

The question is whether youngsters are being deprived of their rights if they don't have bread and butter along with their meat, vegetables, milk and fruit. No, I don't think so, because the youngsters can fill up on bread after ward, if they want it.

We can also substitute the word cereal for bread. Breakfast foods usually, so does pastry, whether it be cake, cookies, piecrust or something else.

As a rule of thumb, we say that an adult usually needs three slices of bread a day, in one form or another—stuffed in the turkey, noodles in the soup, macaroni, the bun for a hamburger. For King Alfred it was oak cakes; for somebody in Japan it is rice. Or flour in the gravy, or crackers, toast, or whatever.

#### CHORE FOOD

An interesting experiment once showed that children, al-



DAVID DORMAN  
...exceeded endurance

## City Skindiver Suffocated Says Coroner

Death of a Victoria skindiver Sunday was caused by "accidental drowning" even though no water was found in the victim's lungs.

Coroner Dr. J. H. Moore issued his finding yesterday after an inquiry into the death of David Dorman, 22, of 2872 Inez Drive, in a skindiving mishap in Finlayson Arm.

#### ONE OF BEST

Fellow divers, who called Dorman one of the best divers in this area, felt he exceeded his own powers of endurance.

"The effect is the same whether water is present in the lungs or not," Dr. Moore said. "Death was caused by asphyxiation—lack of oxygen."

Young Dorman left Hall's Boat House at 12:30 p.m. with eight other members of the Sea Searchers Club of Victoria, of which he was secretary-treasurer.

Bill Fife, 21, of 962 Dingley Dell, former president of the club, said: "We went in a boat to Misery Bay and started diving at 12:50 p.m. Seven of us were diving with oxygen tanks; Dave and another, less experienced member were using only face masks and snorkels."

GREAT ENDURANCE "Dave was the best skindiver in the club. He had great endurance and could reach a depth of 50 feet without a tank."

Fife and club president Phil Poole, 30, of 932 Dunsmuir, said Dorman was an expert at "hyperventilation"—slow, deep breathing on the surface to clear the lungs of carbon dioxide for a dive.

"He could stay underwater for three minutes this way," they said.

"The rest of us had finished our dives and returned to shore near the flag-marked float we always use, at 1:40 p.m.," Fife said. "We noticed Dave, floating face-down in a completely normal manner, a little distance away."

#### DIDN'T DIVE

"Then he didn't dive, and we thought we'd tell him we'd finished. We took the boat over, and pulled him in. He was unconscious, and we worked on him a bit in the boat, and again on the shore."

"We think he over-extended his own endurance because there was no water in his lungs. We think he blacked out."

A passing fishing boat was asked to get help. At Hall's the Langford ambulance was waiting. Artificial respiration was kept up until Dr. Mark Roach pronounced life extinct.

David Dorman was a native of Victoria, son of Klieh Dorman of the clothing firm of O. H. Dorman Ltd.

JOINED FIRM He joined his father's firm three years ago. Surviving are his widow, Jean, and daughters Sherry, 4, and Lynne, 2, at home; his father; his mother, Mrs. Gordon Parsons of Victoria; a sister Shelly in Victoria and another, Mrs. Diana Bergebin, Walla Walla.

I have not heard that, and I decidedly do not think there is any truth to it. Note to M.B.: Yes, I too, saw the article about the Swedish surgeon who is reputed to have shortened a tall girl's legs by two inches. I notice also that he was reluctant to try it—and that the girl now "can walk without crutches." But can the ever walk normally? What of her proportions? I'm afraid of this idea.



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### Dowell Raps Assessment Move

## B.C. 'Ignores Us'

Provincial government appears to be "absolutely ignoring" municipal wishes in setting a new basis of assessment for next year. Acting Mayor Arthur Dowell said yesterday.

The new basis, relating assessments to current prices instead of values of several years ago, likely will raise

most assessments substantially. General tax rates on assessments can be expected to drop proportionately, but school taxes will raise unless B.C. changes the basic tax rate.

"All municipalities have been trying to get relief for their taxpayers from school taxation," said Acting Mayor

Dowell, "and it appears to me now that instead of getting relief we are going to get bigger bills."

"The municipal councils represent by far the majority of the people and are closer to the people than any other level of government, but we don't seem to be getting the support of the members of the legislature that we should be getting."

"Maybe the municipalities are at fault in not seeking their support more."

#### NO MONEY DOWN

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### Sign Firms Drop Fight

Two sign companies yesterday announced withdrawal of their opposition to legislation sought by the city to confirm its powers to enforce the new sign bylaw.

W. T. Frazer and W. A. Bayliss said the opposition had been based on an erroneous assumption that the city was seeking power to remove signs without notice or compensation.



## A SPRITELY TWO-YEAR OLD

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The A-B Company was just a 2-year old when it first approached the Industrial Development Bank for a loan to expand its hosiery business. It was competing against a field which included well-established operators with impressive records but the owner was convinced that the company could successfully market a new non-branded product line despite the competition of the old-timers. The small company had done well so far and the loan was sought to boost production through the purchase of additional modern machinery.

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Progress continued and the company sought a third loan for the construction of a building to house new processing facilities and other equipment needed to produce finer hosiery at competitive prices. Substantially bigger than its predecessors, this new expansion was also digested successfully and the company was on the way to even bigger things.

The A-B Company is now generally recognized to have a leading position in the hosiery industry. The development and growth of the company, aided by term financial assistance extended by Industrial Development Bank, has benefited Canadian industry and the consuming public, as well as providing employment for many Canadians.

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## The Weather

FEBRUARY 14, 1961

Mostly cloudy with a few showers. Little change in temperature. Winds backing to southeast 20 in the evening.

Monday's sunshine, 6 hours 42 minutes. Precipitation, .04 inch.

Recorded Temperatures

High . . . 47 Low . . . 38

Forecast Temperatures

High . . . 47 Low . . . 37

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 5:34

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Mostly cloudy with a few showers. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 15. Monday's high and low at Nanaimo, 47 and 36; precipitation, .61 inch. Forecast high and low, 47 and 37.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Mostly cloudy with a few showers. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 15, backing to southeast 20 late in the afternoon. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point, 45 and 35.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS

Victoria Kiwanis Club meets at 12:10 p.m. at the Empress Hotel . . . Victoria North Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. at the Monterey Restaurant . . . Victoria Natural History Society meets at 8 p.m. in the Douglas Building cafeteria.

#### TEMPERATURES

	Min	Max	Prev
V. Is. Is.	4	12	32
Nanaimo	3	20	32
Esquimalt	6	24	—
Uxbridge	—	—	—
Port Alberni	11	20	Unrec
Port Arthur	20	34	18
Keewatin	19	30	30
Winnipeg	15	28	25
Brandon	13	19	19
The Pas	9	12	22
Regina	5	14	16
Saskatoon	—	—	—
Calgary	—	—	—
Edmonton	—	—	—
Winnipeg	—	—	—
Brandon	—	—	—
The Pas	—	—	—
Regina	—	—	—
Saskatoon	—	—	—
Calgary	—	—	—
Edmonton	—	—	—
Winnipeg	—	—	—
Brandon	—	—	—
The Pas	—	—	—
Regina	—	—	—
Saskatoon	—	—	—
Calgary	—	—	—
Edmonton	—	—	—

#### FUTURE AT VICTORIA

Time	Hi	Lo	Time	Hi	Lo
10 A.M.	47	38	1 P.M.	47	37
11 A.M.	47	38	2 P.M.	47	37
12 M.	47	38	3 P.M.	47	37
1 P.M.	47	38	4 P.M.	47	37
2 P.M.	47	38	5 P.M.	47	37
3 P.M.	47	38	6 P.M.	47	37
4 P.M.	47	38	7 P.M.	47	37
5 P.M.	47	38	8 P.M.	47	37
6 P.M.	47	38	9 P.M.	47	37
7 P.M.	47	38	10 P.M.	47	37
8 P.M.	47	38	11 P.M.	47	37
9 P.M.	47	38	12 M.	47	37

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## A Lot Yet To Be Done

THE proposed legislation to raise the pensions of disabled war veterans is to be welcomed. Let no one think it will provide affluence, however. At present a single, 100 per cent pensioner—that is, a totally disabled veteran—receives \$1,800 a year. Even with a 20 per cent increase he will not wax unduly fat in these high-priced days.

Nevertheless the veterans will appreciate the boost that Parliament has endorsed. They have to fight long and steadily for every inch they gain and this is one more step forward.

The one-fifth increase gets smaller as it goes down the line, naturally, and embraces those veterans receiving partial disability pensions. Only 7,000 of the 155,000 disabled servicemen are full pensioners; by far the largest number draw 20 per cent pensions or less. For thousands of them probably the new basic rates will bring no relief.

This class takes in those forced by circumstances to draw the war veterans' allowance—for "burnt-out" veterans—in addition to a small disability pension. They are held to a maintenance level of \$90 a month, single, and \$145 married. If their gross monthly earnings exceeds this amount the burnt-out allowance is correspondingly reduced.

This takes in also the universal

old-age security pensions, and most veterans of the first war are now old-age pensioners. The situation for this class of veteran is that from disability pension, war veterans' allowance and old-age pension combined they must not exceed the monthly total cited above. This is particularly galling when it is realized that all other old-age security pensioners have no strings on their incomes.

There is a promise that study will be given to the provisions of the act which governs the war veterans' allowance and the hint that some beneficial action might be taken. It will not be before time. The first thing should be to free it of the restrictions that tie it to other income. A veteran receives a burnt-out allowance—and it is small in all conscience—because his war service has impaired his health. This allowance should not be contingent on anything else.

No veteran in this category is living far from the borderline in any case; and most certainly his old-age pension should not be held against him as it is at present.

The basic 20 per cent increase to be authorized for all disability veterans is welcome; but there is a lot to be done yet before war veterans as a whole receive adequate return for the war service which put many of them in peacetime difficulties.

## 'Little White-Ribboners'

MR. GEORGE LINDSAY'S nickname for Victoria drivers, "little white-ribboners," fits most of them, even a great many of those who fancy themselves as good drivers. As the superintendent of motor vehicles remarks, very few drivers in this part of the province seem to realize that there is a right-hand side of the road as well as a left-hand.

This strange tendency to cling lovingly to the white line marking the middle of the road is a cause of much complaint on the highways, but is equally prevalent in downtown traffic.

Even on a relatively wide street such as Douglas, where there are two lanes in either direction, those most used are the ones in the middle. This is contrary to all principles of good driving, under which most of the traffic travels in the right-hand lane,

leaving the left for faster-moving vehicles, or for passing.

It is a peculiar thing that people who would not dream of obstructing others on a sidewalk seem to forget their manners entirely when driving.

To hug—hog might be a more appropriate word—the middle of the road shows lack of consideration. It also seriously cuts down the flow capacity of the streets, because unless there are four marked lanes it is illegal to pass a "little white-ribboner" on his right-hand side.

There is need for an education campaign in this connection. At present some of the police forces appear to be absorbed by new devices to catch drivers doing a few miles above the limit. One never hears of them checking white-line clingers, though that practice can be almost as dangerous as speeding.

## Confused Picture

IN attempting to assess the incidence of unemployment in Canada it is important to know how reliable is the source of statistics used. Those most often quoted are compiled by the Unemployment Insurance Commission, though it is common knowledge that the relationship between true unemployment and the numbers drawing insurance benefits is misleading.

A special Senate committee has been trying for some months to arrive at dependable estimates of the proportion of the national work force which is unemployed. A research analyst working for the committee has just reported that one-third of all those registered as jobless in September were not genuinely unemployed and that about half of them were married women. The Senate has also been informed that 80 per cent of women drawing benefits have husbands in full-time jobs.

Here is a partial explanation of why the fund is in danger of early exhaustion.

There being no means test before the granting of insurance benefits, the numbers registered give no satisfactory indication of the degree of need. A man with enough money in the bank to keep himself and his family in luxury may legitimately draw insurance, but can he be legitimately included in the unemployment statistics in the sense of needing a job?

Similarly, the wife of a \$25,000-a-year executive is entitled to benefits simply because she held a job to have something to do, and had paid her contributions.

There are, of course, many married women who must work to support themselves or their families—deserted wives, women with incapacitated husbands, and so forth. But the majority could quit their jobs without being in anything resembling real want.

The difficulty in trying to size up the job situation in Canada is that all such people are listed as members of the national work force even though it might not matter to them economically if they never worked again.

They are also rapidly depleting the fund of benefits to which they are entitled by the regulations but not on a basis of necessity. On this point no great change in the system is anticipated because a means test would so complicate and add to the cost of administration as to offset other advantages. Moreover, the element of insurance in the accepted sense would be removed if means became the determining factor.

There is, however, need for a separate and more reliable way of arriving at the total number of persons genuinely unemployed, because the figures now being quoted give a false picture of the state of the country.

## For the Glory of France

By HARRY FERGUSON

United Press International

PARIS (UPI)—Twice in the last nine months heads of governments have climbed to the summit here and both times have straggled back down to the lowlands without even a glimpse of the promised land of true international co-operation.

Last May the United States, Russia, Britain and France managed a Paris summit. Premier Nikita Khrushchev fired both barrels by referring to President Eisenhower as "chief enemy" and handed in his "threat" when the Soviet Union shot down the American U-2 plane. The summit was over and shortly the heads of government flew home through the gloom.

Over the weekend another summit conference met and adjourned here.

It was a little summit meeting of nations linked by economic ties and calling themselves the Six—France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. The net result of their meeting was that they agreed to meet again in May.

The pattern seems to be that summit conferences fail because of pressure at home on the statesmen participating.

President Charles de Gaulle of France had a program which he hoped the little summit would buy. His dream is that the glory of France must live again, that she

shall become an equal among the great powers.

If her resources were not equal to it, then she could do it through the Six by organizing a confederation of nations whose combined strength might match that of Russia or the United States. There was no sale. It occurred to some of the members of the Six, particularly Holland, that it might be a mistake to set up an alliance that could be misunderstood in Washington and London.

Despite this, de Gaulle will push ahead for the glory and identity of France and let any premier or president who is free of nationalistic pressures cast the first stone at the general.

Nothing so clearly illustrates de Gaulle's battle for the glory of France as his nuclear program. He has exploded three bombs in the Sahara (apparently none of them of much greater power than the one that devastated Hiroshima) and has earmarked \$2,340,000,000 through 1964 to modernize the French armed forces.

Life political opponents point out that a Hiroshima-type bomb is obsolete and what is the point of imposing a financial drain on France just because America, Russia and Britain are equipped with nuclear weapons? So far the general's personal prestige has prevailed.



A Joyful Noise

Gerald Waring

## Victory for Persistence

By CASSANDRA, from London

TODAY we will make a joyful noise.

Lord Brabazon has fought and won a small Crichton Down battle and although this valiant and forthright man has not won a fight commensurate with the struggle that Lieutenant-Commander George Marten waged against the miserable bureaucrats who sought to dispossess him in Dorsetshire with such ugly zeal, he has achieved a notable victory.

Lord Brabazon has been waging a slightly obscure battle as to which kind of fuel should be used by jet aircraft. Many people do not yet fly regularly—but increasing millions do.

There are two kinds of fuel in common use. One is kerosene, which does not easily catch fire if the fuel tanks are split in a minor crash. The other is a much more volatile substance containing petrol, which is known as JP-4. It is slightly cheaper and may fry the customers to death very swiftly indeed.

B.O.A.C., to their credit, do not use the petrol mixture. Pan-American, T.W.A., Trans-Canada and Sabena do.

Lord Brabazon, who like myself believes that it is a better thing to arrive safely than to travel hopefully, has offered to challenge the airlines who use the cheaper and more dangerous fuel in the following interesting terms:

"Let us imitate the conditions in which an aeroplane crashes," says Lord Brabazon. "I will go on an aerodrome, spill 40 gallons of kerosene and drop a match if anyone advocates petrol will do the same with 40 gallons of petrol."

His Lordship, who is not exactly a newcomer to the art of flying (he holds the first pilot's licence ever issued by the Royal Aero Club), remarks dryly: "Curiously enough there were no takers."

The sequel to all this is that Mr. Thornycroft, the minister of aviation, has ordered an immediate inquiry into the fire risk to airlines from the use by foreign airlines of a fuel more volatile than aviation paraffin.

When people by their persistency, by their courage, by their refusal to be done down by jacks-in-office achieve what Lord Brabazon has done and what Lieutenant-Commander Marten did before him, then we raise our heads and hearts and shout "Hooryay, Hurrah and Hooryay again."

## Symbol of Skill

ANY man who advertises for "4,000 straw boosters, popular sizes. Smaller quantities acceptable. (Not for export.) Must be cheap" has my support.

There is a touch of the heroic about such a request and, as it happens, there is also a touch of the heroic about the purpose of the advertisement. It is to rescue "one-man butchers" from the steady decline that is putting them out of business at the rate of 18 a week.

It is a Mr. Wilson who is in search of the boosters, and he believes that butchers would wear their traditional headgear if only they could get hold of the straw. And what, with badge of office atop of their heads, they could do a better deal than their unskilled "vendors of refrigerated meats" and who have nothing to do with the venerable craft of butchering.

I am all for this. The Smithfield hat is the symbol of authority, learning and skill.

A judge without a wig is like a short lamb. The halberdier without his helmet is like a lopped tulip.

The true butcher is on a par with the machine-tool maker, the wood-carver and the leader of the orchestra. They all play a skilled and graceful craft.

If by wearing a booster, now regret-

## Reports from Ottawa

WHEN a reader takes me to task for being pro-American, as one anonymous letter-writer in Victoria did the other day, I feel both proud and sad.

Proud that I have not let myself be swept along with the rising tide of antagonism towards the United States, and sad that so many Canadians are allowing their prejudices and inhibitions and complexes to undermine the finest relationship that any two neighboring countries on this globe ever had.

I feel nonetheless Canadian for being pro-American. I am also pro-British and pro-West and pro-liberal with a little "I" and anti-communist and anti-fascist.

I would not express myself as flamboyantly as did Mr. Gratton O'Leary, chairman of the royal commission on publications. But I quote with approval his comment that Canadians have reason to get down on their knees each day and thank God that the Americans are our neighbors. This is not a fashionable opinion in Canada these days. But what if we had the Russians to the south of us? And what if we did not have America's military might to keep the Soviets on their side of the North Pole?

It would take a dozen articles to discuss all the grievances against the United States that have been dredged up lately. But the hottest concern American influence on our Canadian culture or way of life, and on our industrial development.

Again I go to O'Leary. He declared recently that there's no such thing as a Canadian culture, or an American culture either. Just a North American culture.

There's a lot in that, but it isn't the complete picture. Our North American culture is an

offshoot of European culture. Canadian and American ways of life have developed both independently and in association from the same European roots. There are national differences. Many Canadians seem to want to preserve and magnify these differences simply for the sake of being different. But my idea of the proper development of Canadian culture is the retention of the best we have, the acceptance of the best of what our neighbors have to offer, and a continual striving by all of us to improve our way of life. I don't much care whether the better mousetrap is invented in Canada or in the United States.

I also welcome the recent report by the privately sponsored Canadian-American Committee on "Policies and Practices of United States Subsidies in Canada." It is a needed antidote for the "Yankee dollar go home" hysteria. Prime Minister Diefenbaker laid down wise and reasonable rules for foreign capital in Canada, and Parliament has the authority to enforce them. But it would be folly to carry the "Canadianization" of United States subsidiaries to the point that United States capital is scared away. Without United States investment of money and know-how in the last two decades, our economy would be weaker and our standard of living lower.

Robert M. Fowler (the Fowler royal commission on broadcasting) is the Canadian chairman of the committee. "Do we want growth with foreign capital, or a slower rate of development?" he asks. "We want to get economic growth moving faster than it is at the moment. One of the factors in the past has been United States investment, and we're certainly going to need it in future."

Let's smarten up. The Americans aren't going to gobble us up.

## The Puckack

## Silent Six-Shooters

By GREGORY CLARK

SEVERAL things impress me deeply about the westerns we see on TV, but none more than the behavior of the horses during the shooting. Any horse I have known usually went berserk at such sounds as gunshots, firecrackers or backfires. I have been on a horse that jumped 10 feet sideways when a plank was dropped in our vicinity.

But in westerns the cowboys fire their six-shooters right beside the ear of their galloping cayuse. They let go 10 shots out of a six-shooter practically under the nose of their steed. And the horses never so much as twitch their ears. It is uncanny.

On discussing this with people who know about horses, I have been told

This explains everything. (Copyright, Canada, Wide)

## Into the Night Before

(From The Ottawa Journal)

MR. Grant McConachie, Canadian Pacific Air Lines president, gives a weird picture of passengers arriving at an airport in the 1970's. Here it is: Passengers will probably see needle-nosed streamliner aircraft with no windows, and a triangular wing. Inside you will find a closed-circuit television screen at each seat giving you a picture of what is going on outside the aircraft, probably a much better view than from the window of today's airliner.

"After take-off you will climb very steeply and with rocket-like acceleration to reach your cruising altitude of 12 miles above the earth. It will only take about five minutes to reach this altitude of 70,000 feet where the airplane will rapidly accelerate to its 2,000-mile-an-hour cruising speed on course to your destination. Handling and navigation of the aircraft will probably be almost completely automatic."

With that machine Winnipeg will be one hour and 55 minutes from London. Leaving England for Canada a travel-

ler will have breakfast at 7 a.m. and breakfast again at Montreal at 7 a.m., and by this time he will feel a little (trapped) have another breakfast at Vancouver at 7 a.m. because his plane is keeping pace with the sun.

Our gratitude goes out to Mr. McConachie that he did not begin to tell Canadians they'd enjoy having three breakfasts, which they will not. Our conviction is that 2,000 m.p.h. will be as boring as 600 m.p.h. and the novelty of racing the sun will soon vanish.

Mr. McConachie, a cheerful man, said that a friend suggested that an airline that wanted to be a success would start its flights at the cocktail hour and have continuous drinks around the world. The next stage will be when planes are flying faster than the sun and travellers to the Orient flying westward to Hong Kong will see the sun sinking below the eastern horizon as they fly into the night before.

At times like that a man will need a cocktail.

## U.S. Economy

## Watchful Waiting

By MARQUES CHILDS

WASHINGTON—If in the light of Mr. Kennedy's somber words on the state of the economy there is any sense of urgency on Capitol Hill it is not evident on the surface.

The Congress is pursuing its traditional early session pace. A dozen senators led by Senator Mike Mansfield, the majority leader, have been in Mexico on an inter-parliamentary conference which had been planned last year. Congressional leaders say, when the matter of the sluggish pace is raised, that in any event the bills to implement the Kennedy program have not come from the executive branch.

In his state of the union message the president gave the figures on unemployment and the numbers of persons who had exhausted their unemployment benefits in painting his dark picture of the economy. He was using figures for December. Later estimates show more disturbing totals and a continuing downward trend.

The number of persons unemployed for more than 27 weeks went to an estimated 600,000 for January and it is expected to reach 700,000 or more this month. A large proportion are workers who were covered by unemployment insurance but who have now exhausted their benefits. Benefits in most states last for 26 weeks.

Many, according to labor department specialists, are heads of families who must turn to local relief. But local relief is virtually non-existent in most areas except for categories into which they do not fit.

The consequence is that they must eke out an existence on handouts available from food surpluses and, while under the president's orders these are being enlarged and made more varied, there are still such things as rent, clothing and fuel to be reckoned with.

This week there will be additional automobile layoffs. In metalworking centres employment is still turning downward. The number of workers unemployed for more than 13 weeks is expected to total 1,300,000 this month, up 300,000, and it may climb as much as another half-million in February.

The privation that this means in a bitter winter is evident enough. The effect on the economy is also increasingly obvious as an ever-larger number of families are withdrawn from the spending stream. The quickest way to correct this is by providing up to an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits, as President Kennedy has asked. The estimates are that this will provide nearly \$1,000,000,000 which would be spent at once for necessities of life.

The House ways and means committee will hold hearings on a bill proposed by the White House this week. If the hearings are not too prolonged—over whether employers shall pay the full amount through an additional payroll tax—passage may come by March 1. Then the same process must be gone through with on the senate side where a longer time may be required.

The general assumption, and it still prevails, is that there will be a lively upturn in the economy in the spring which will erase much of the current unemployment. The president, as he made clear at his press conference, is following a policy of watchful waiting. If there is not a marked improvement by April 1, then drastic steps such as a tax cut will be recommended.

The president was criticized in many quarters for taking what was said to be a needlessly gloomy view. What has been happening is that the hard core of long-term unemployment was built up during the Eisenhower recession. Able-bodied men earning \$3 to \$4 an hour have been displaced by automation and decentralization of industry. They still have a claim on the system—they are on one waiting list or another—but the chances of the claim being honored are slim indeed.

For these workers a 13-week extension of benefits is the merest stopgap. A far more fundamental approach will be necessary and particularly if their numbers greatly increase.

One of the gaps in the federal social security system is that there is no provision for the unemployed worker once he comes to the end of unemployment insurance. This is in contrast to Britain and other advanced industrial countries.

The trend of the economy in the next three or four months will determine whether the president must face the long range problem at once. If he is fortunate it can go over to the next session of Congress and he will be able to concentrate his efforts on the immediate measures to get industry rolling at full speed again.

But there is no guarantee that this will be so. The bitter winter has slowed construction work and hampered sales. His first chore is to prod Congress into doing what cannot long be delayed without further darkening the picture.

## Unobservant Buyers

THE manager of a Winnipeg supermarket is slightly red-faced but a few dollars to the good over a slight error recently.

The price of eggs was the trouble. They were supposed to be 59 cents a dozen, two dozen for \$1.09. By error, the sign read two dozen for \$1.19, which would be one cent more than if the eggs were purchased one dozen at a time. Still, the shoppers were snapping up the two-dozen "bargain" without even stopping to add it up.

Evidently Winnipeg housewives aren't as sharp as they might be. It seems they need to brush up on mental arithmetic. Imagine grandma making a mistake of that kind! She didn't need pencil and paper for such simple calculations.

—WITNESS, WATERLOO RECORD



## An American Looks at Canada

# Fear Feeds Our Hysteria

By MAX HARRELSON

OTTAWA (AP)—When you talk with Canadians and with Americans in Canada you come away with the impression that the rising tide of Canadian nationalism cannot be dismissed as a temporary hysteria.

Behind it is a deep-rooted and widespread fear that Canada's identity may be smothered by U.S. pressure and influences.

Canada is determined not to become a satellite of the U.S. or even to look like one. That is one factor which

This is the second in a series of articles by an American reporter sent to Canada to see how Canadians feel about their neighbors to the south.

a lot to speed the growth. Numerous intellectuals, professors, writers and commentators agree at U.S. culture as a creature of Madison Avenue and urge a distinctive Canadian brand of culture.

This type of Canadianism is, perhaps, a revolt against the rather large doses of the U.S. which Canadians get every day.

Supermarkets are filled with U.S. brand names. Highways are lined with billboards advertising U.S. soft drinks, tires and movies. Book stores are full of American books. Newsstands are packed with U.S. magazines. In most centres you can watch American television. On top of all this, Canada gets about 30,000,000 U.S. visitors a year.

**MASS PROBLEM**  
It is not the individual pieces of the picture that rile Canadians, but the mass picture of wholesale penetration. There is a strong yearning for something more Canadian in character.

One of the most outspoken writers Hugh MacLennan, who says:

**ONLY SOLUTION**  
"In the long run, nothing will save Canada's future but resistance to the army of conditioned-reflex salesmen who have followed the American investment into the country. It is not the investment that does the damage. It is these mental carpet-baggers.

Therefore, all native activities that foster a resistance to Madison Avenue—art, literature, education, magazines, radio, television, motion pictures—these should deliberately, whenever possible, divorce themselves from American mass models no mat-

ter how loud the advertisers scream.

Canadianism is not just a slogan. It keeps cropping up in one form or another.

The carpenters' union says the Ontario government purchases office chairs in Grand Rapids, Mich.—and is angry. Protests against the use of U.S. textbooks and "junior newspapers" in Canadian schools call it brainwashing.

**CANADIAN CONTENT**  
By law the publicly-owned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation must maintain a 55 per cent Canadian content on television. Entertainment columnists speak of the Canadian content of nightclub shows. There are demands that the government's winter work program for the unemployed use only products made in Canada.

**SHARP CRITICISM**  
Some Canadians are sharply critical of this trend. Says Pearson:

"We do not prove our Cana-



LESTER PEARSON  
... natural anxiety

## Letters to the Editor

### Victoria the Drab

How you hate being criticized, don't you? This is a most drab city—no other word for it.

What someone wrote about Victoria being among the most attractive meant the situation. You all close your eyes to that point. Driving all round the sea from Victoria, along past Cordova Bay to Sidney and back the other way, is lovely; we all know that. But there it ends.

But a very big but—have we one street in Victoria we can be proud of? The answer is, of course, no, at least to anyone with a knowledge of architecture. A job lot of buildings on every street, false fronts, etc. Douglas, Government, Fort, Yates, etc.—appalling mess; not one street with fine buildings. And why aren't the streets washed down every morning early? I know Canada very well and know exactly what the writer means about drab Canadian cities. Also remember Victoria is the capital of B.C., so one would expect a little more pleasing.

Do something about it. Burn the place down and start afresh.

T. WILSON.

Cordova Bay.

### No Contest

It was reported correctly in the Colonist Feb. 10 that the sign companies of Victoria had notified the Victoria city council that they intended to contest the city's petition to the provincial government for a private bill which would grant the city the powers necessary to implement the new sign bylaw.

The sign companies' decision to contest this proposed bill was based on the erroneous assumption that the city was seeking the power to remove existing signs and future signs without notice or compensation. Such a power granted to the city would, of course, eliminate the possibility of leasing signs or entering into maintenance contracts with advertisers and would work against the best interests of the city. The sign companies, knowing that the majority of signs sold on an outright basis without benefit of a maintenance agreement are allowed to fall into state of disrepair, would be obliged to combat any legislation that would tend to force the outright sale of signs.

The undersigned have since been assured by city officials that the private bill being sought by the city would not grant such powers to the city without amendments to the bylaw, and it is therefore not the intention of the undersigned to contest the petition for the private bill.

We wish to state further that although the letter of notice to the city council left the unfortunate impression that the sign companies wished to reopen the sign bylaw issue, this was not the intention of the undersigned companies. Agreements between the sign companies and the city of Victoria were made in good faith and it is our intention to honor these agreements.

W. T. FRASER,

Neon Products of Canada Ltd.

W. A. BAYLISS,

Bayliss Neon Sign Company Ltd.

### Treacherous Treaty

Minister Williston's bland announcement that price-wise no benefits will accrue to B.C. from the controversial high Arrow dam leaves one gasping. Apart from the bait of cheap electricity there are absolutely no other benefits supposed to result from the destruction of the population and immense amenities of the Arrow Lakes Valley.

But there is another feature of this treacherous treaty which so far has received no prominence. We are dealing with a country whose finances face an extremely uncertain future. European bankers and economists are well aware of the tottering American dollar, and the continuous flow of gold out of Fort Knox and the restrictions imposed on American citizens are proof of this.

It would be the depth of folly to embark on a scheme of such magnitude with so shaky a customer, and even though our only anticipated benefit is expensive electricity we might very well construct the dam—which is to be at our expense—and not even get that benefit. In the draft treaty the U.S. government "undertakes to use its best endeavors" to furnish such benefits. The present sickness of the dollar might well abort these endeavors.

RICHARD SPICER, M.D.

2565 Penrhyn Street.

### Politics Avoided

This morning (Feb. 11) I was astounded by your reporting of Dr. Kaplan's lecture last evening on "No Nuclear Arms for Canada." From your report it would seem that Dr. Kaplan had as his theme "Down With Mr. Harkness." It was far from thus, as I think some 200 people in attendance will attest.

I attended the lecture as a housewife with no particular political views, no definite thoughts for or against our having nuclear weapons, but only with an interest in knowing what might happen to us, our families and Canada should we be involved in nuclear war.

In the course of this lecture Dr. Kaplan most lucidly told us the "story" of the hydrogen bomb and its effects on humanity. His "story" was of science brought down to our layman level. At no time during his lecture did he mention politics.

Afterwards, during the question period, when he was quoted, Mr. Harkness' recent speeches and asked to comment on them, did he give the answer you reported.

(MRS.) JOAN M. BAXTER.

620 Rockland Place.

### Premier's Challenge

"We'd welcome a contest in North Vancouver on this issue," said Premier W. A. C. Bennett, referring to Highway Minister Gagliardi and accusations brought against him by Mr. Gibson, MLA for North Vancouver (Colonist, Feb. 10).

Could Mr. Bennett offer the same challenge to all of B.C.'s ridings?

(MRS.) DORIS PATTULLO COLLISON.

P.O. Box 461, Duncan.

### Remember the War

A pat on the back and a shake of the hand to Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr for her timely and excellent letter on the subject of Wenner-Gren and Alfred Krupp.

If more Canadians would emerge from behind their newspapers and read instead the books suggested by Mrs. Kerr, they would not be so ready to "whitewash" nor to hand over our natural resources to them.

E. J. SMART.

2212 Harbour Road, Sidney, B.C.

### CANADA'S FAULT

One leading Canadian publication said:

"If we have sold too much of our country to our neighbor and grown rich in the process this is our fault, not theirs."

Canada's main political leaders, Prime Minister Diefenbaker, and the Liberal's Lester Pearson, agree Canada has cause for concern in the growing U.S. influence.

### AS NATURAL

Says Pearson: "Our anxiety over these dangers is as inescapable as the Canadian winter, and as natural."

But Pearson sees no reason to be panicky.

"If we have confidence in our Canadian strength, faith in our Canadian destiny, we will be able to maintain a Canadian national identity, strengthen a Canadian national feeling and sense of purpose and keep proud Canada's position in the world, and at nobody's expense."

### INTELLECTUALS SNEER

But Canadianism is more than economics and politics, although politicians have done

### Russia Bolsters Caviar Source

MOSCOW (AP)—Two artificial lakes have been created on the shores of the Caspian Sea for fish breeding. Tass news agency reports. The level of the Caspian, abundant source of caviar sturgeon, has been declining.

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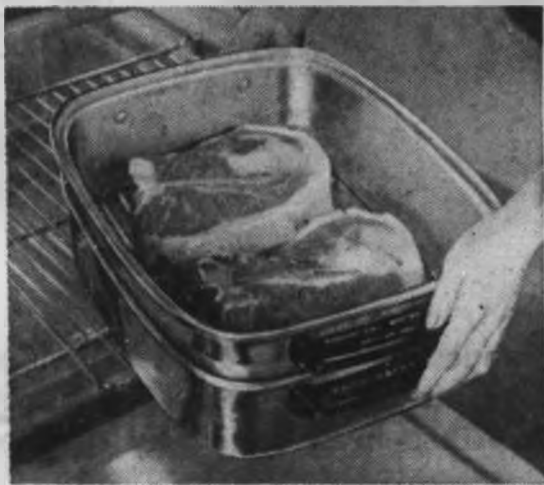
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## Names in News

# Customs Union 'Sure'

TORONTO — A Canadian U.S. common market is almost inevitable and sentiment in favor of one will develop rapidly in the next few years, says former U.S. defense secretary Neil McElroy.

Chairman of the huge Procter and Gamble Co., he said economic interdependence is growing—not diminishing, and will create the demand for a customs union.

NEW YORK — Herman Brann, 49, former director of a Tangles bank which "disappeared" in 1960 with all its assets, surrendered to the FBI on charges connected with theft of \$400,000 in securities from a Cuban exile in Miami.

BOSTON — The University of Massachusetts has dropped plans to award an honorary degree to Ralph Goodwin, chairman of General Electric. The firm was convicted recently of anti-trust law violations.

DANIA, Fla. — Police say Thomas Cronin, former butler to Princess Margaret, will be cleared of a charge of leaving a car crash. A companion confessed.

OTTAWA — Saskatchewan Tory MP Edward Nasonden voted with the CCF against the government but lost when Commons approved a bill setting up the U.S.-owned Aurora Pipeline Co.

LONDON — Dr. Arthur Ramsey will be enthroned as Archbishop of Canterbury and head of the Church of England June 21.

WASHINGTON — Lt. Gen. James Gavin, 54, who led a paratroop division into Normandy the night before D-day, will return to France as the new U.S. ambassador.

CALGARY — Finance Minister Fleming said he approved the merger of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce because it will result in more competition and better service.

DIJON, France — George Lequet's family was weeping over his body when he walked into the room. Police found Pierre Kohut, same age and size as Lequet, dead in a car crash outside Lequet's home.

JOHANNESBURG — German schoolteacher Victor Niedermayer and his family may be expelled from South Africa because he let his three children spend a vacation at the hut of their Negro nurse.

WINNIPEG — Unions whose constitutions bar them from political activity can legally support the New Party by forming New Party clubs, says Ram Goodman of the Winnipeg Labor Council.

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Read how Shell isolates this extraordinary ingredient by re-forming gasoline with pressure, heat—and platinum.

TODAY'S SUPER SHELL promises to deliver top performance. It could not keep that promise unless it contained **Platformate**.

It takes Shell one million dollars' worth of platinum catalyst to produce this extraordinary ingredient. But, fortunately for your pocketbook and ours, this precious catalyst can be used over and over again.

### Frightful ordeal adds mileage

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So much for one extraordinary ingredient in today's Super Shell. Here



"The fifth wheel." Shell test drivers add a fifth wheel to their cars for precise distance measurement, during mileage tests. It helps them record performance to a decimal point.

are some interesting facts about the other eight. What they are, what they do—and how they do it.

**Ingredient #2 is TCP for power, mileage and longer plug-life**

Super Shell now contains an even better version of this famous additive. It was originally developed for use in aviation gasoline.

TCP® additive can give your car up to 15 per cent more power, 17 extra miles per tankful, and make your plugs last twice as long.

Today's aviation-grade TCP does this by neutralizing the harmful effects of engine deposits. It stops them from glowing when hot—a major cause of power loss.

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**Ingredient #3 is "cat-cracked" gasoline for power with a purr**

This is petroleum that has actually cracked under 1000-degree heat and catalytic action. Its heavier molecules have been shattered into livelier, lighter ones.

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Shell man checks furnace which pre-heats petroleum before it goes into cat-cracker. Stand near, and the roar sounds like Hades.

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NOTE: "Cat-cracking" refers to the use of a catalyst—a substance that has the mysterious ability to alter molecules without changing itself.

**Ingredient #4 is heavy alkanes —for both power and economy at all speeds**

Shell scientists will tell you that gasoline can be too sensitive.

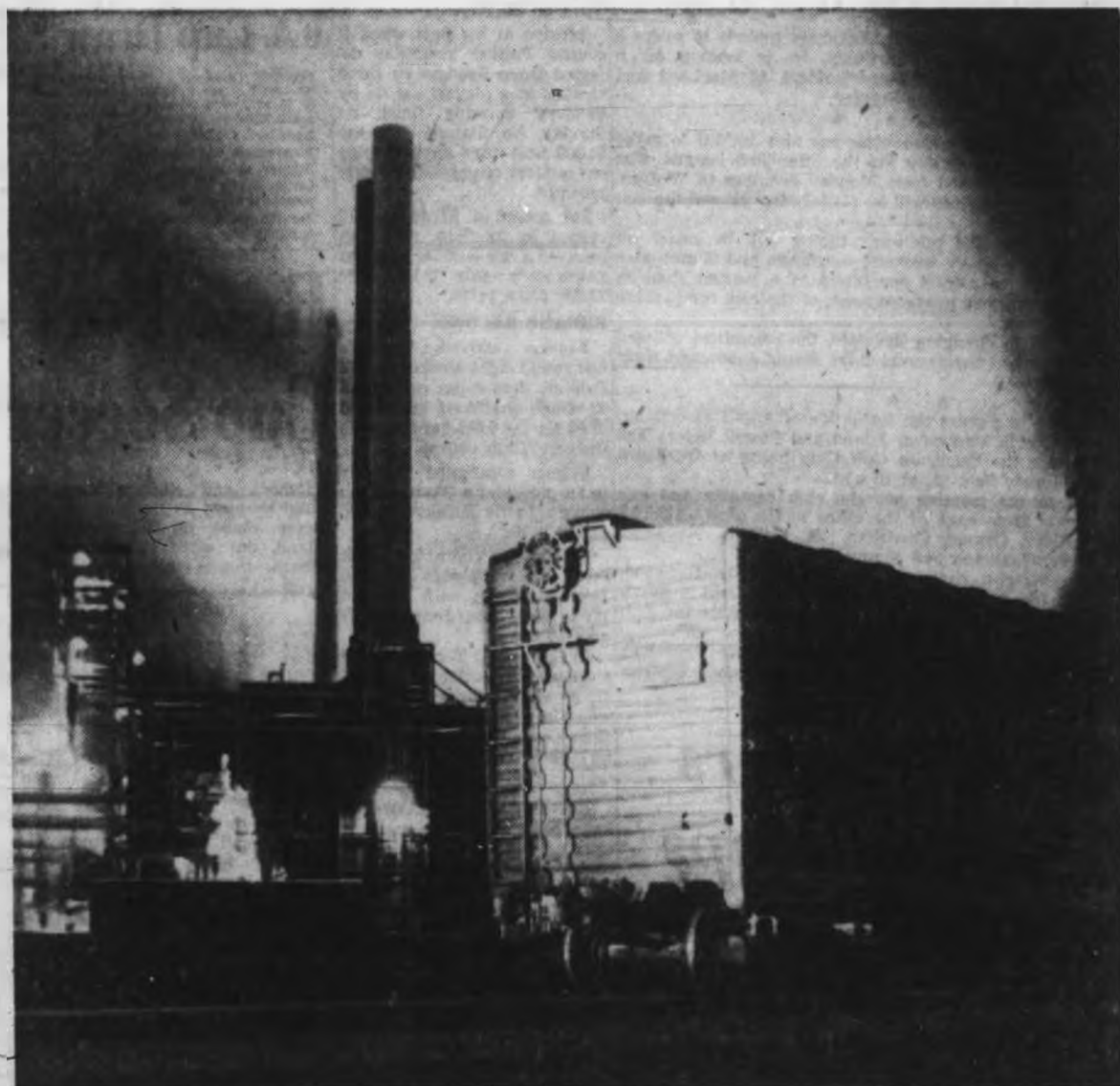
That's their unflattering description of a "touchy" gasoline that performs well enough when you're driving slowly, but causes knock and loss of power when you speed up.

So they put heavy alkanes into Super Shell. This ingredient is prized for its insensitivity. It keeps octane ratings high enough to give you plenty of knock-free power at all speeds.

NOTE: Heavy alkanes also have the advantage of lowering your fuel consumption. Your engine can use them up slowly—and still give you all the power you need.

**Ingredient #5 is anti-knock mix for extra resistance to knocks**

You might suppose that two high-



This is where Platformate is made. The "platforming" reactor are primed with a carload of platinum catalyst. During the re-charging process, a tent is erected at the reactor to protect the catalyst from wind and rain. At half-a-million dollars a carload, it is precious stuff.

octane ingredients are enough to give you knock-free performance. But Shell scientists have ears like musicians.

They insist on adding a special anti-knock mix. A mix, so effective, one teaspoon per gallon can boost anti-knock rating by seven points.

This mix has the tricky job of regulating combustion so that Super Shell gives each piston a firm, even push—rather than a sharp blow which would cause a knock.

**Ingredient #6 is butane for quick starts on icy mornings**

By itself, butane is so volatile that it would actually boil in your refrigerator. In Super Shell, it helps your engine fire in seconds. Think what this means in cold weather. Your battery is relieved of stress—and so is your patience.

NOTE: Super Shell is primed with butane all year round. In winter, Shell scientists simply increase the quick-start dose.

**Ingredient #7 is mixed pentanes for fast warm-ups on cold days**

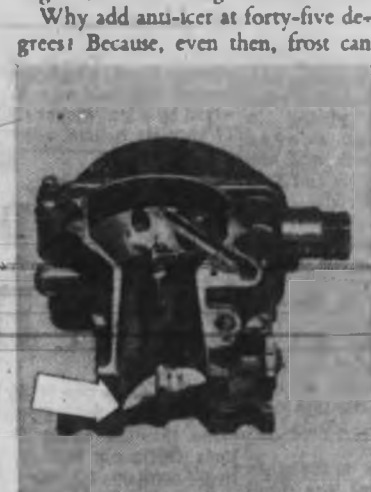
Pentanes are made by tearing gasoline apart, much as you split logs into kindling to start a log fire.

In this case, the "logs" are petroleum's heavier hydrocarbons. A special process transforms their molecules from slow-burning "logs" to quick-firing "kindling."

NET RESULT: Fast warm-up and top performance in a hurry.

**Ingredient #8 is an "anti-icer" to stop stalling due to carburetor icing**

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Arrow shows where ice forms inside your carburetor. Frost particles block the air intake when the throttle plate is in idling position. Result: your engine suffocates and dies.

form in your carburetor just as it does in your refrigerator. It can choke your engine dead.

**Ingredient #9 is gum preventive to keep the fuel system clean**

Even the purest gasoline can form gum when stored. This can clog carburetors, fuel lines, pumps. With Super Shell you needn't worry. A special gum preventive does the trick.

It acts like a policeman controlling a mob. Keeps an eye on unstable elements—stops them from clotting and forming gum.

Super Shell makes gummed-up engines a thing of the past.

### Test Super Shell for yourself

Try Super Shell next time you fill up. You'll soon feel and hear a difference in the way your engine runs. That difference is top performance.



A BULLETIN  
FROM SHELL RESEARCH



## AT THE 19th

With Harry Young

Gusts of wind up to 60 miles an hour on Sunday played havoc with the scoring in the second round of the Victoria district medal competition at Oak Bay.

Early starters had the best of it and many of those who were caught in the worst of the gale—about 1 o'clock—either gave up or failed to return scores.

When the wind died down it was found that Bill Wakeham had blown himself into the lead. The former Canadian junior champion was not out in the very worst of the storm, but it was bad enough and his 71—only two over par—was, under the circumstances, excellent.

The round included two penalty shots for a lost ball at the 19th hole. With the wind behind him, Wakeham took a No. 4 wood off the tee for safety, but the ball flew as far that no one saw it land and it must have fallen into a clump of trees about 300 yards from the tee.

Wakeham's 71 gave him a two-round aggregate of 143, leaving him two points ahead of Ron MacLeod, who like Wakeham tamed the breeze well enough to record the only other 71 of the day.

George Bigelow and Claude Haggie, who had been the joint leaders at the end of the first round, were among the victims of the high scoring. Bigelow took 77 and Haggie 85, of which he used 48 blows on the back nine.

The net prizes went to Ed MacKenzie (Uplands) 77-68 and Ted Langlois (Gorge) 77-68.

The leading scores: W. Wakeham 71-143; R. MacLeod 71-145; N. Boden 74-147; G. Bigelow 77-148; A. Donaldson 76-148; K. Lawson 76-150; R. Haggie 77-153; D. Munro 77-153; J. Merriman 77-155; C. Chapple 83-156; R. Ross 84-156; V. Wheatley 77-155. Other scores: J. McColl 75 and G. Andrews 79.

At last week's annual general meeting of the Victoria District Golf Committee, changes were made in the handicap limits for those taking part in the district monthly medals and the open buttons.

In future the handicap limit for the monthly medal will be 7 instead of 9, and this is expected to cut down the size of a field which has been growing rapidly in recent years. Of the 67 players who took part in Sunday's medal, 28 had handicaps of 8 or 9. The changeover starts with the March medal.

The qualifying mark for the buttons competition has been reduced from a handicap of 5 to 4, and this raises an immediate problem for this week's match at Victoria schedules the holders Laurie Kerr and George Andrews of Uplands to meet Haggie and Joe Briggs of Uplands.

Briggs is a borderline case. His handicap at the time he made the entry was 5, and if subsequently he has managed to reduce it to 4, he will be able to play. Otherwise, Haggie will need to find a new partner.

In the junior button, Bill Wakeham intends to make a final fling before his 21st birthday. He is looking for a partner with whom to challenge holders Al MacLeod and Dick Freeman at Victoria on Sunday.

The Victoria district committee has also decided to make a change in the playing day for the Inter-Club League. The matches will be switched from Monday evenings to Wednesday evenings. First games will be played May 24, and the last June 28.

It is felt that the mid-week timing will be easier on players who have heavy weekend schedules, and it may also be a better day to attract spectators to a contest than in the past two years has produced some of the best competitive play of the season.

In addition to changing the date, the committee ordered that the captains of the various clubs should announce their teams in advance.

A meeting to discuss the formation of a golf association for Zone 6 (North Vancouver Island and Powell River) has been called for the Quilicum Golf Club house at Quilicum Beach on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m.

Invited to the meeting are the club captains and one other delegate from each of the clubs in the zone—Alberni, Campbell River, Comox, Cowichan, Mt. Brenton, Nanaimo, Powell River, Qualicum and Sunnydale.

Clayton Wright, chairman, and C. R. de L. Harwood, secretary of the formation committee, will present a rough draft of the constitution and by-laws and proposals for club matches to decide the zone championship.

Invited to the meeting are John Carlow, president B.C. Golf Association, and Harry Young, chairman, Victoria District (Zone 1), Committee.

## Coast Curlers Again Champs

KAMLOOPS — A rink from the Pacific Coast will represent British Columbia in the

## As Nail Down Second Place

Canadian curling champions, scheduled in Calgary next month, for the fourth successive year.

That was decided Sunday when a White Rock rink skipped by a former Duncan curler, Tony Folk, overcame a bad first game to defeat Nelson's Rod Carmichael, two games to one, in the provincial final between champions from the British Columbia (Interior) and Pacific Coast Curling Associations.

The string of Coast successes was started in 1958, when Victoria's Tony Gutoski won out. In 1959 it was Barry Naimark of Vancouver and last year it was Glen Harper of Duncan.

Folk, 40-year-old manager of the Cloverdale Curling Club, is supported by vice-skip Jim Kilburn (30), second George Klotz (50) and lead Neil Eyben, the youngest at 29.

**BAD START**

The White Rock rink got off to a horrible start, losing 13-4 as Folk had his troubles reading the ice and getting his weight. Carmichael scored three on the fourth end and stole five on the fifth and Folk conceded after 10 ends.

But Folk was headed only once as he grabbed the second game by a 9-8 and the decider by 7-6.

A key double on the 10th end of the second game set up a crucial two count which put Folk one up starting the 11th. He held Carmichael to one, won the game on the 12th with a takeout of a rock in the four-foot ring.

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## Working on Heavy Artillery

Zeroing in on heavy bag under watchful eye of his new manager, Denny Williams, is Carl "Bobo" Olson, former middleweight champion who believes he still has time enough to earn a chance at light-heavyweight title. Olson arrived in Victoria Sunday to finish off his training for his bout at Memorial Arena on Thursday night against Floyd Buchanan.

Los Angeles light-heavyweight. Olson will complete his training this afternoon at Work Point Barracks, starting at 3, and the public is invited to attend. Two eight-round bouts, featuring heavyweights and lightweights, and two four-rounders complete Thursday's card.

## Speaking Briefly

# Miss Gives Palmer Dividend

Arnold Palmer couldn't produce his famed finishing kick on Sunday but professional golfer's No. 1 luminary had it yesterday, and won him more than he would have received if he hadn't missed his chance to win the Phoenix Open on Sunday.

Always at his best when it counts, Palmer yesterday defeated Doug Sanders by three strokes in a playoff set up by Sanders' amazing finish on Sunday. So, Palmer got the \$4,300 first prize anyway, plus one-quarter of yesterday's gate receipts.

He scored a 67 to the 70 carded by Sanders, who also received a one-quarter share of yesterday's gate plus the \$3,000 place prize.

**BREAKS RECORD**

Sanders started Sunday's last round eight strokes behind Palmer, then came up with a 62 which shattered the record of 63 for the 6,661-yard Arizona Country Club course.

Palmer scrambled his way to 18 pars and a 70, just good enough to tie Sanders at 270 for 18 holes.

Defending champion Jack Nicklaus was third with 271. Don January fourth with 272 and Dave Marr and Johnny Pott next at 274.

Al Balding of Toronto added a 68 to his earlier rounds of 68, 69 and 71 for a 276 which won him \$1,016.67. Vancouver's Stan Leonard won \$650 for his 68-71-68-71—278.

**MONTREAL CANADIENS** have been invited to make a tour of Russia and while no decision has been announced, reports are that the National Hockey League champions are not interested.

Hugh "Muzz" Murray, well known as a hockey player for Seattle Metropolitans of the old Pacific Coast League, died yesterday in Seattle. He was 68.

Finland trimmed the U.S. hockey team, 6-2, last night in a game played before 7,011 fans in Helsinki.

Wickey Wright won the St. Petersburg ladies' Open golf tournament on Sunday, equalizing a tournament record of a 72-hole total of 279. Louise Suggs, winner of the last two meets, was second, four strokes in arrears.

Dick Pound, Canadian Olympic swimmer from McGill University, has broken his own Canadian record for the 50-yard freestyle event. His new time is 22 seconds.

**PAKISTAN** and India ended their test cricket series yesterday by playing to a draw. It was the 12th consecutive draw they have played in test cricket. Pakistan appeared headed for defeat but was saved by a last-wicket stand... 17 special tickets, costing

Harry Yeadon and Harold

Thickett took top money in the doubles with 1,123-141—1,264, followed by Orel and Paul Mornesau with 1,038-216—1,250.

**NOBBY BEAT**

Jack Hobbs took scratch honors in the all-events. He had posted a 594 in the team event, and added 563 in the doubles and 543 in singles to take the Jack Bacon Memorial Trophy with an even 1,700 points, 10 more than Carl Locatelli.

Al Knight had the closest squeak of all in the mixed all-events, finishing an overall total of 1,823 including a 315 handicap to beat out Terry Moody by one pin.

Leaders in each division follow:

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# Tars Steam Ahead By Taking Ports; IAA Upsets Pats

Doug Bambrugh scored an unassisted goal with less than two minutes left in the third period at Memorial Arena last night to give Independent Athletic Association a 3-2 victory over Pattersons and knock the Pats out of first place in the Commercial Hockey League.

A crowd of 1,150 watched Bambrugh cap an IAA comeback at 18:35, going in alone to beat Glen Hall after team.

Cliff Uhren fired two goals each for the Sailors, in command all the way against Port Alberni. John Morris and Emil Chobater got the others as Navy collected its 10th victory in 14 starts. Ron Faganello and Laurie Guede scored for Port Alberni.

**GAMES SATURDAY**

Next league action is Saturday night at Memorial Arena, when teams pick up games they missed last week. Navy plays IAA at 7 p.m. and Port Alberni meets Pattersons at 8:30.

**IAA & PATTERNS**

**FIRST PERIOD**

No scoring.

**SECOND PERIOD**

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## Skaters Shake Off Injuries To Lead Canadian Triumph

PHILADELPHIA (CP)—Canadian skaters just missed a clean sweep of all North American figure skating titles, but it was a stirring display of cour-

age involving two of the Dominion's representatives that stole the show in the 1961 championships at the weekend.

Canadians took three of the four titles at stake, missing the fourth by the narrowest of margins.

But the championships' tale of courage—matching anything that might be offered by the more rugged sports of hockey or football—came when Otto and Maria Jelinek won the pairs competition for Canada.

**DISREGARD DOCTOR**  
The brother-and-sister team from Ontario were injured Saturday night in a practice session, but the Jelineks skated Sunday against the advice of their doctor. They suffered their spill while executing one of their lifts and Otto was

carried from the rink unconscious to a nearby hospital where he was treated for a slight concussion.

Three stitches were taken to close a wound in his head. He also suffered a wrenched back, while Maria was cut on the right thigh by one of his skates. In addition, she suffered a pulled muscle and a bruise to the left hip.

**UNANIMOUS**  
Despite their doctor's advice the pair gave a spectacular

performance Sunday that earned them first-place votes from all five judges.

They even executed the lift which had resulted in their fall.

The victory by the Jelineks, Czechoslovakian skates living in Bronte, Ont., topped off the performance by Canadian competitors.

Donald Jackson, 20, of Oshawa, Ont., easily defended his singles title against the challenge of Bradley Lord, U.S. champion. Jackson, bronze medal winner at last year's Olympics, was simply too good for the American, who showed up well nevertheless.

Laurence Owen, 16, of Boston, was the only U.S. winner and her margin over Canadian champion Wendy Griner of Toronto in the women's singles was thinner than thin ice.

**DANCE TEAM WINS**  
Other winners were the Canadian dance team of Virginia Thompson and William McLaughlin, both of Toronto.

Miss Owens' final score was 831.5 points and seven ordinals. Miss Griner finished with 829.6 and eight ordinals. Sonia Snelling of Toronto was third with 859.9 and 20i Shirra Kenworthy of Vancouver was fifth with 859.4 and 21i, and Frances Gold of Toronto sixth with 843.3 and 28i.

**Russians Play It Tough**

**Smokies Met on Own Terms**

MOSCOW (CP)—A tough Russian hockey team defeated Trail Smoke Eaters 3-2 Sunday by trying its hand at Canadian-style hockey and making it work—first for fist and stick for stick.

Escaping unscathed from a major first-period brawl with the Canadians, Moscow Dynamo built up a 3-0 lead in the first two periods that Trail found impossible to beat in the final 20 minutes.

The teams played to a 3-3 tie Saturday.

A sellout crowd of 12,000 in the Moscow Sports Palace watched as the game threatened almost from the opening whistle to develop into a riot. Dozens of policemen were stationed throughout the arena.

A minor fight at the two-minute mark sparked the rough play, and four minutes before the first period ended every player on the ice except the goalies was engaged in a boxing match.

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### Lead Now Six Points

## Leafs Proving They Were Underrated

Even coach Punch Imlach, a natural optimist, underrated Toronto Maple Leafs this season.

That is becoming increasingly evident with each passing game as the Leafs more and more begin to look as if they are about to end the three-year National Hockey League reign of Montreal Canadiens.

Extending their unbeaten streak through an eighth game Sunday with a 4-2 conquest

of the Red Wings at Detroit, the Leafs boosted their lead to six points as Canadiens took a 3-1 whipping at Chicago.

**SHRUG OFF INJURIES**  
Of particular note is that the Leafs have forged a lead despite an early-season injury streak which saw defencemen Tim Horton and Carl Brewer miss 13 and 19 games respectively, forward Larry Regan miss 31 games, forward Ron Stewart miss 19 games, captain George Armstrong miss nine games and Bob Pulford, still out of action, miss 23 games.

And now the Leafs have lost goaltender Johnny Bower for at least three games. He was hurt Sunday when charged by Howie Young, suffering a knee injury.

George McNamara of Sudbury Wolves has been called up to fill in for Bower.

Whether or not the Leafs can stay on top could be decided tomorrow night, when they host the Canadiens. Victory here would set up an eight-point bulge. And while Canadiens have two games in hand, it should be big enough to hold up through the stretch.

**ALWAYS SOMEONE**  
As usual, the Leafs found someone picking up the slack.

**O.C. Soccer**  
LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom Monday night:

**REPRESENTATIVE MATCH**  
Scotland Under-20s 3, The Army 2

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
Third Division  
Hull City 2, Port Vale 1

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP**  
Quarter-Final  
Rotherham 2, Portsmouth 0

**Baseball Meeting**  
Victoria and District Amateur Baseball Association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Naval Veterans' Hall, Broad Street.

Main topic on the agenda is discussion of plans for the city amateur league. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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## Legislature Seethes As Strachan Speaks

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In a speech at Vancouver during the weekend.

The attorney-general denied this.

He said he had stated the opposition would run the day they began their character assassination of cabinet ministers because the public wouldn't stand for it.

"If that is intimidation then the leader of the opposition is correct," said Mr. Bonner.

**USUAL NONSENSE**

"Your explanation is your usual nonsense," said Mr. Strachan.

"The honorable member will withdraw that," said the attorney-general.

"All right, it's your unusual nonsense," said the CCFer.

"You will withdraw that, too," said Mr. Bonner.

**MOST BLATANT**

Mr. Strachan said one of the most "blatant" actions of any government was the agricul-

ture advertising done by the government before the last election.

"It was election advertising with public funds," he said, pointing out that much of the advertising was placed in farming journals. "Surely we don't have to tell the farmer to buy B.C. produce."

## Speakers Warned

Speaker Hugh Shantz warned MLAs yesterday that he intends cracking down on their speeches.

Mr. Shantz had allowed considerable latitude to MLAs during the Throne Speech debate and in several instances he had given more latitude than he perhaps should have.

"Such latitude will not be further extended and I ask honorable members to govern themselves accordingly," he said.

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## Means Test Tighter

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band, come under the new means test.

"This new system will involve a heavier work load in local offices and this will reduce the effect of the increases in social work staff," said Mr. Strachan.

Mr. Strachan also read a letter sent out to unemployed employables in Saanich asking for the return of all medical cards for those on social assistance.

**CARDS STOPPED**

The cards were stopped being issued earlier this year but Welfare Minister Wesley Black said it would not apply to those who already were in receipt of them.

The letter stated the cards would not be valid after Jan. 31.

Mr. Strachan also said that while the government said it would provide an additional \$500,000 on welfare during the next fiscal year the actual situation was that it would spend \$2,250,000 less.

**UNDERSPENT**

And, he said, the government had underspent nearly \$12,000,000 of its welfare funds since 1952.

"In short, money allocated by this legislature for the relief of suffering has been withheld from the needy and diverted into vote-catching schemes," he said.

## Lidice Rebuilt

PRAGUE (Reuters) — The rebuilding of the Czechoslovak village of Lidice, razed by the Nazis in the Second World War, now is almost complete, the Czech news agency Ceteka says. The village's 143 inhabitants have been given new homes and a new village square has been built.

## Deadly Missile Test Success

EGLIN, Fla. (AP) — A deadly new air-to-surface missile was successfully test-launched for the first time Monday. The U.S. Air Force said the new missile performed perfectly in the first two launchings.

The solid-propellant missile is the GAM-63B—so new that it doesn't even have a nickname.

HAMILTON — Igor Gouzenko, former Russian cipher clerk who in 1945 exposed a spy ring in Canada, says Sergei Kouznetsov, Russian envoy to Cuba, formed the Canadian ring.

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## Court Cancels Sales Deal

# High Pressure Loses Out

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Manitoba Court of Appeal has ruled that a combination of misrepresentation, high

pressure salesmanship and exorbitant prices has made a sales contract invalid.

A judgment says a Winnipeg mother and her daughter need not pay \$342.99 for a quantity of goods even though they signed a contract to do so.

"The contract was tainted with misrepresentation," the judgment said. "The sale thereunder was affected by a combined process of pressure and deception; the signatures of the defendants were procured by deliberate nondisclosure of certain very pertinent facts."

W. W. Distributors and Co. sold sets of cookware and flatware and an electric skillet to the women and sued them when they refused to pay. The judgment said the articles were valued at \$145.95 by a price expert.

Actual sale prices were \$239.50. Actual sale prices were \$239.50, but service and other charges brought it up to \$342.99.

"The general rule that a person who signs a contract will be bound by its terms is not inflexible, and may be departed from in appropriate cases," the court said.

The salesman contacted the daughter after reading her engagement notice in a newspaper.

During the demonstration sale, attempts to ask questions were blocked by speedy interruptions by the salesman or his manager and the mother was tricked into signing, the court said.

## TCA Seeks End of Run

OTTAWA (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines wants to drop its Prairie "milk run," which stops at eight cities from Winnipeg to Calgary, and at least three airlines have indicated they want to take it over, reports here said Monday.

TCA wants to quit because it intends to use only turbo-prop and turbo-jet planes, which the cities can't accommodate.

## Traffic

## Special Court Asked

Oak Bay police commission wants juvenile traffic offenders to be charged openly in a special traffic court.

"Traffic offences are something that everybody commits and there is no stigma attached," Reeve George Murdoch said last night. He is chairman of the Oak Bay police commission.

WITH ADULTS  
"They would appear with adults in a special traffic court which could be held after the usual police court sittings," he suggested. The change has been recommended to Oak Bay council.

Of 128 juvenile court cases heard by the family court in Oak Bay last year, 99 were charges laid under the Motor Vehicle Act and municipal by-laws governing use of vehicles.

## Runaway Mariners Charged

Three juvenile mariners who set off for the mainland in a stolen boat Sunday will be charged with theft at Sidney RCMP court today.

They told police they had troubles at home and decided to head for the mainland.

The three took a 15-foot runabout from Canoe Cove but only made it as far as Moresby Island when they hit a rock and abandoned the craft.

After wandering around they found a 39-ft. cruiser, Maroka, tied up at a wharf and made off with that to continue the journey.

The lads finally made the mainland but not in the way they planned to. The government ferry Tsawwassen spotted a distress signal from the cruiser when the propeller became fouled on the bow line, and lowered a boat and brought the three frustrated mariners aboard.

## CPR Directorate Selects Sinclair

MONTREAL—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held in Montreal yesterday Ian D. Sinclair, QC, was appointed a director and member of the executive committee to fill the vacancy on the board created by the death of W. A. Mather, and elected a vice-president.

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## CCF Filibuster Threat Forces Divorce Delay

OTTAWA (UPI)—The government Monday put off debate on the divorce bills piling up on the Commons order paper, thereby preventing the CCF from reopening its divorce filibuster.

The government still hopes the Senate will take up a Commons offer to assume sole jurisdiction for divorce. A bill giving that power has run aground in the Senate for lack of a sponsor.

## Red Apartments Soar

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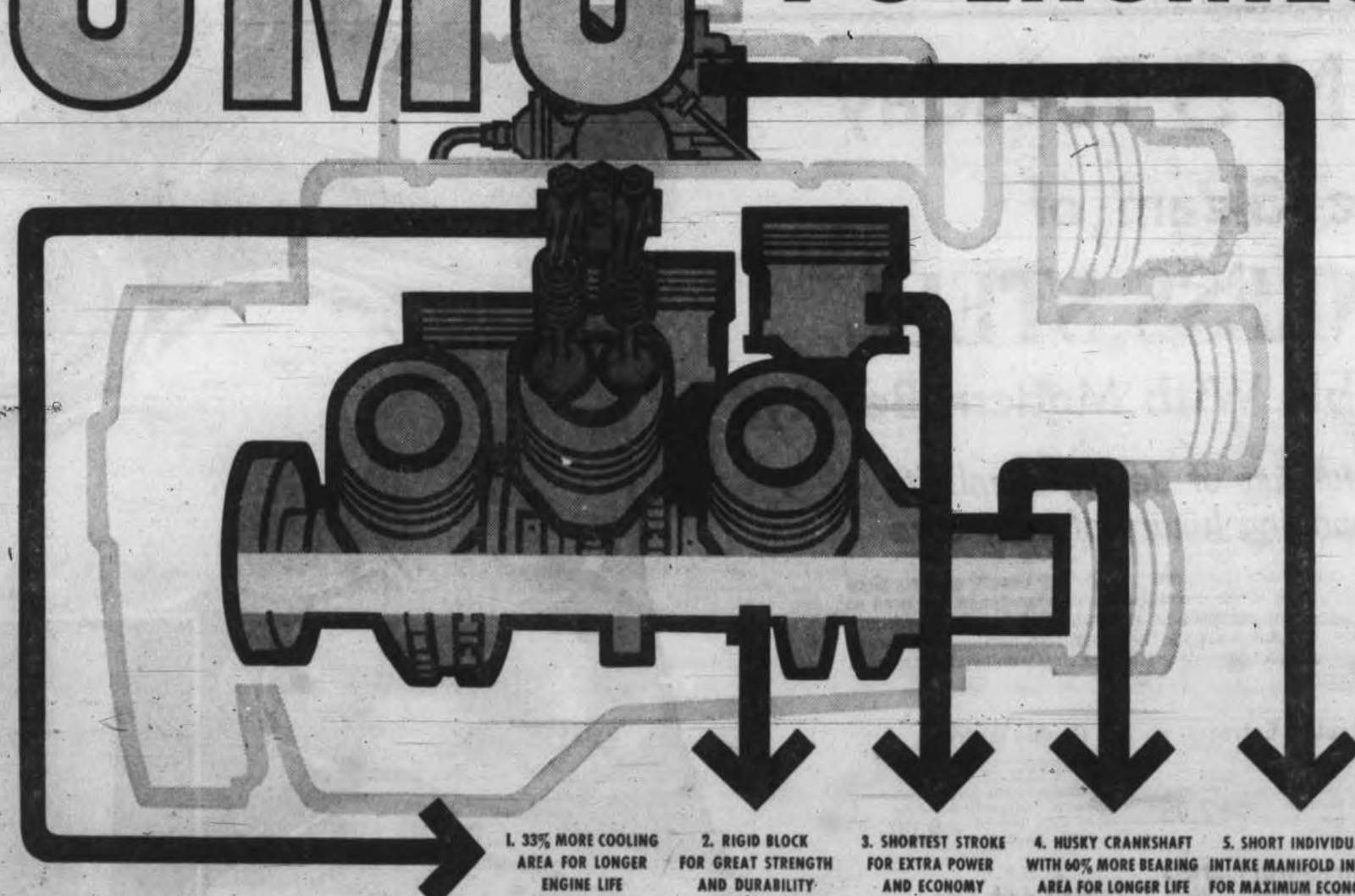
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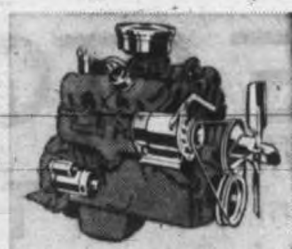
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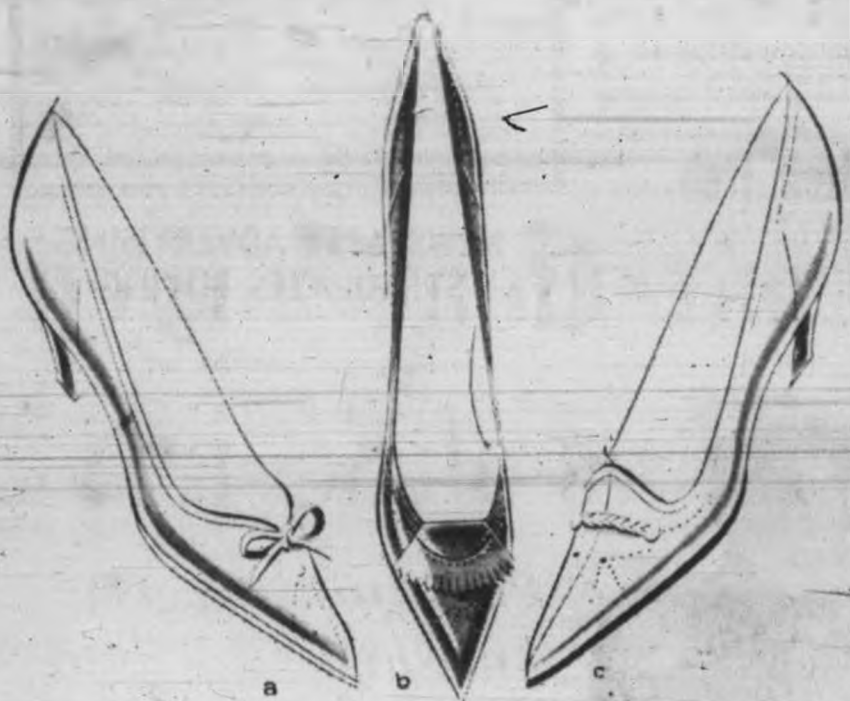
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## Black May Reply To Critics Today

The government's long-awaited answer on its handling of B.C.'s social welfare problems may be forthcoming this afternoon when Provincial Secretary and Welfare Minister Wesley Black speaks in the budget debate starting at 2 p.m.

Other speakers are Frank Calder (CCF—Atlin), Cyril Shelford (SC—Omineca), and Arthur Turner (CCF—Vancouver-East).

## Task for Mrs. Buda Brown?

# B.C. Consumer Department Urged To Stamp Out 'Parasites of Society'

## Perrault Suggests Anti-Fraud Squad

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Liberal leader Ray Perrault yesterday suggested Mrs. Buda Brown, now minister without portfolio, become head of a new department of consumer affairs for British Columbia.

"The battered and bewildered consumers of British Columbia need a voice in government . . . the attitude of the government has almost been 'let the suckers take care of themselves,'" he said.

### FIRST ATTACK

Mrs. Brown could "head up the first Canadian attack on consumer fraud and petty racketeering," he said. "Let's do something to stamp out the most blatant examples of fraud in car selling, home repairs, stock deals and real estate swindles."

He called those who prey on consumers, "parasites of society," and sought establishment of a new department of consumer affairs, with an anti-fraud squad under the attorney-general to gather evidence. Establishment of consumer affairs offices and consumer affairs councils in all parts of B.C. was needed.

### DEBATE SPEECH

Mr. Perrault in his budget debate speech yesterday also:

- Called for establishment in B.C. of Canada's first public tribunal to handle economic and industrial disputes.
- Called for improvement and strengthening of conciliation procedures.
- Asked for establishment of a full-time labor relations board.
- Sought an economic council to launch an offensive against economic recession in B.C.
- Called for establishment of a department of youth.
- Sought establishment of a B.C. business commission to increase research in primary industry, coupled with a government-sponsored research centre.
- Chided the government for not spending enough on tourist promotion.
- Asked for a full-time securities office on the mainland.
- Called for a royal commission on education finance and said Liberals had a plan for education finance, which he would divulge if Premier Bennett would tell the story of contingent liabilities.

He said education costs should be based on the ability to pay, and not on land, "which is no longer an indication of one's wealth . . . some people have small homes and big yachts."

"This government has

turned B.C. into a king-sized Fan Tan Club," the Liberal leader said.

"There is very little financial flexibility left in this government's ability to pay the bills . . . I don't believe the government would have instituted the gas tax increase if it were not in a very difficult financial position."

### BECOME HEAVIER

Mr. Perrault warned that the municipal tax burden will become heavier and the new gas tax "will effectively land on the backs of people ill-suited to bear the burden . . . Automobiles are not a luxury these days . . . People got quite a shock . . . they heard of oil discoveries 'up north' and thought they would get cheaper gasoline."

He chided the premier for proposing a \$5,000,000 subsidy for the PGE and for the news of a deficit in PGE operations.

### UPSET, BEWILDERED

Mr. Perrault said the Social Credit government is "bewildered, upset, extremely worried and can't find money to pay the provincial grocery bills . . . there is no reason for this government to feel complacent about the future . . . The joy ride is over, that blue book (budget and estimates) means that."

The government was criticized for inadequate contributions towards the problems of alcoholism, and Mr. Perrault said drunkenness costs B.C. \$4,000,000 a year.

## Severe Injuries

## Woman Struck By Car Near Colwood

A 32-year-old Belmont Park woman was in fair condition in hospital last night after being struck by a car while crossing the Old Island Highway near Colwood Corner.

Helen Sears, 292 Virago Crescent, was being treated for severe leg injuries and possible fractures, a Royal Jubilee Hospital spokesman said.

Police said the woman crossing the darkened highway was struck by a car driven by Pooney Chung, 4020 Prospect Lake Road.

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#### COURT CIRCULAR

Buckingham Palace, Feb. 7. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, on behalf of The Queen, held an investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning.

The Queen was represented by General Sir Dallas Brooks (Administrator of the Commonwealth of Australia) at the State Funeral of the Viscount Dunsford (Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia) which took place in Canberra this morning.

Harewood House, Leeds, Feb. 7. The Princess Royal was present this afternoon at the British Legion Women's Section Northern Area Conference at The Royal Hall, Haregate.

Miss Gwendol Lloyd was in attendance.

#### New Club Started

Gordon Head United Church WA met recently at the home of Mrs. R. Perry, 445 Torquay Drive. Mrs. W. Gibb opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. R. Perry gave the devotional reading.

Arrangements have been made with Weston's Bakery for a bakery tour and luncheon on March 16 at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. W. Bullivant was given charge of the tickets.

A friendship club was started by Mrs. J. Maxwell. Each member selected a name of another member. During the year she will send this friend a card and little surprises on special holidays or occasions.

It was decided to purchase two communion trays for the new church. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Brown, 4219 Cedar Hill Road, on March 8.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Sir Michael and Lady Butler, of Toronto, arrived yesterday to visit Sir Michael's mother, Mrs. Leonard Crookston and Mr. Crookston, Torquay Drive. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Crookston entertained at a reception for the visitors. Sir Michael and Lady Butler stopped in Vancouver enroute to attend the christening of Sunday of their nephew, Hugh Clifford Carson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Butler of North Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Crookston also crossed to the Mainland to attend the christening which took place in St. Catherine's Anglican Church. Mrs. Charles Caster, Sir Michael and Mr. Hugh Hammersley of Victoria are the baby's godparents.

#### Visitors to London

During February, Victorians who have signed the register at British Columbia House are Miss Andrea Lingren, Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Zabel and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Watts. Mrs. Dora Ford-Volk of Brentwood Bay was also a visitor in London.

#### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Simson, 1317 Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Patricia Rose, to Mr. Bruce Norman Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Smith, 954 Wollaston Street. The marriage will take place in St. Mary's Chapel at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 11 with Rev. H. J. Jones officiating.

#### 97th Birthday

Thursday evening close friends and family will gather to celebrate Mrs. Mary Istad's 97th birthday. Mrs. Istad, mother of nine, was born in Norway, left there in 1883, and has lived in Quatsino since 1904. For the last six months she has lived in Victoria with Mrs. Annie Olson, 1040 Leslie Drive. Children are William of Victoria; Roy, Guy and Alfred, Quatsino; Mrs. N. (Hazel) Keith, Eureka, Calif.; Tom in Enumclaw, Wash.; Miss Ida Istad, Mrs. A. (Mary) Lee, and Skylar of Seattle.

## Clubs and Societies

#### COLFAX

The Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will meet in the Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

#### LOBA

Mistresses and past mistresses of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association will meet Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m., in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street.

#### ESQUIMALT

Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 172, will hold a Valentine tea on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Legion Hall, Esquimalt Road from 2 to 4:30 p.m. There will also be a table of home cooking.

## Bethel Queen Named

Bethel No. 27 of the International Order of Job's Daughters held an open installation recently in First United Church Fellowship Hall, when retiring queen, Miss Sharon Holdridge officiated at the installation of new queen, Beryl Campbell.

Others installed for 1961 are: Norah Bennett, senior princess; Rosemary Woodward, junior princess; Margaret Woodward, guide; Margene Bleakley, marshal; Carolyn Cornish, chaplain; Joyce Sandilands, treasurer; Christine Savage, recorder; Judy Valo, assistant recorder; Barbara Landels, musician; Joan Oswald, librarian; Florence Birch, Ann Longden, Linda Brown, Laila Sollen, Jennifer Sands, messengers; Donna Chaffield, Marian Allen, custodians; Judy Tomlinson and Sandra Comrie, guards.

Katie Evans is daughter of lights; Miriam Morson, page;



Honored queen Beryl Campbell pictured with senior princess Norah Bennett and junior princess, Rosemary Woodward.

Judy Howard, flag bearer; Corine Dunmore, Shirley Vailo, Ann Dennis, Susan Landels, Connie Woods, Maureen Caldwell, Joan Williams, Jeanne Norris, Margaret New-

all, Nancy MacEwan, Pat Merriell, Linda Clarke, Marilyn Taylor, Sharon Harlock, Carol Longden, Barrie Stewart, Adrienne Thomas and Pat Holmberg, Bethel choir members.

#### IODE Annual Meeting

## Mrs. Baker Again Regent Of Florence Nightingale

At the annual meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, IODE, yesterday afternoon in the Pacific Club, Mrs. G. C. Baker was returned for a second year as regent.

Other officers installed by Mrs. A. B. Hall of Nanaimo were: first vice-regent, Mrs. M. Hurst; second, Mrs. W. Herriot; secretary, Mrs. A. Minnis; treasurer, Mrs. V. G. Pritchard; educational secretary, Mrs. W. R. Roskelley; Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. C.

Hudson; standard bearer, Mrs. K. Mills and services at home and abroad, Mrs. T. W. Colley.

Following luncheon at tables centred with daffodils, Mrs. Baker made a presentation of spring flowers to life member Mrs. R. Shanks, who today celebrates her 84th birthday, and this year, her diamond wedding anniversary.

Following the regent's report, Mrs. A. Minnis, secretary, reported on the year's activities and announced that a \$2,000 legacy had been received by the chapter from the estate of the late Mrs. Ida Mellor, a life member.

Treasurer, Mrs. Pritchard, announced a balance of \$2,161.53, with receipts from a tea, a bridge tea, luncheon, garden party sale of home cooking, an imaginary bazaar, Christmas luncheon, Christmas cheer draw.

Educational secretary, Mrs. N. Turner, showed that the chapter, furthering the work their name suggests, gave a \$100 scholarship to Royal Jubilee Hospital graduate nurse Miss Jean Elizabeth Ross for proficiency in bedside nursing, to be used to further her nursing career.

Other educational donations included \$100 to the Golden Jubilee Scholarship; \$100 to the Victoria University Fund.

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## WA to Buy Carpeting For Home

The WA to the Family and Children's Service at a recent meeting voted funds to buy stair and hall carpeting, and a tile floor for the living room in Carey Road Home. Money was voted also to pay for the out-of-school tuition of a foster child. Plans were discussed for the annual raffle on June 3. Members heard Mr. W. T. Lawson, supervisor of group homes, talk on the work of the service's three group foster homes in Greater Victoria.



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## If You Think 1961 Valentines Are Barbed, Look at 1860 Cards!

If you think that "contemporary" valentines with their biting humor are sometimes a little rough on their recipients, you should see what our great, great grandfathers used to send each other.

Among the antique cards in an historical collection are "comic" valentines like this one printed in 1830. It shows an odd-looking fellow with a green and pink fish where his head should be.

The sentiment—if you can call it that—goes like this:

"Arrogant dog-fish, waddling like a crab. Eyes like stale whittings twinkling in the dark. And hands like fins, who'd marry such a shark?"

The ladies weren't forgotten in those days either. One of the antiques shows a gal who would probably be best described as a clothes horse. Under the caricature is this rhyming bit of unflattery:

"Do you think you ugly conceited fool, With hair frizzled all over your skull, That any man would be your tool."

You in the fashion indeed, lor, what a mull. You've made of that, as everything you do, That load behind too large by a yard or so. Go smerk, smile, ogle, but at home you'll pine For you'll never be any man's valentine."

A card printed in 1850—about the time when these "caricatures" reached their insulting peak—shows a sketch of a col-

lin, pail, mop, and rope. It's felicitation reads this way:

"A coffin, a rope, a pail a mop. Are very good things to send to a fop. Your face is so filthy, I send you a mop."

When washed then be quick, hang yourself with the rope. A fop you are—I know you're no better. And, before that you hang yourself, pay for this letter."

Compared to these, "contemporary" cards, like the ones to be sent for this Feb. 14, are almost genteel.

## Torte Calls For Three Cups Flour

In Muriel Wilson's "Thought for Food" published in The Islander on Sunday, the amount of flour was omitted from the recipe for raspberry cream torte. The correct recipe follows.

Raspberry cream torte... Two-thirds cup margarine or Crisco, one-and-three-quarters cup sugar, two eggs, 3 cups sifted cake flour, one-and-a-half teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one-and-a-quarter cups milk and raspberry cream filling. Cream margarine and sugar. Add the eggs and vanilla, beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Pour into three wax paper-lined tins. Bake in a moderate 350 degrees F for about 25 minutes. Cool. Spread raspberry cream filling between layers and on top.

#### UNIVERSITY

The Victoria University Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 904 Government Street at 8 p.m. Miss C. D. Holmes will be guest speaker and her topic will be "Loopholes and Fine Print."

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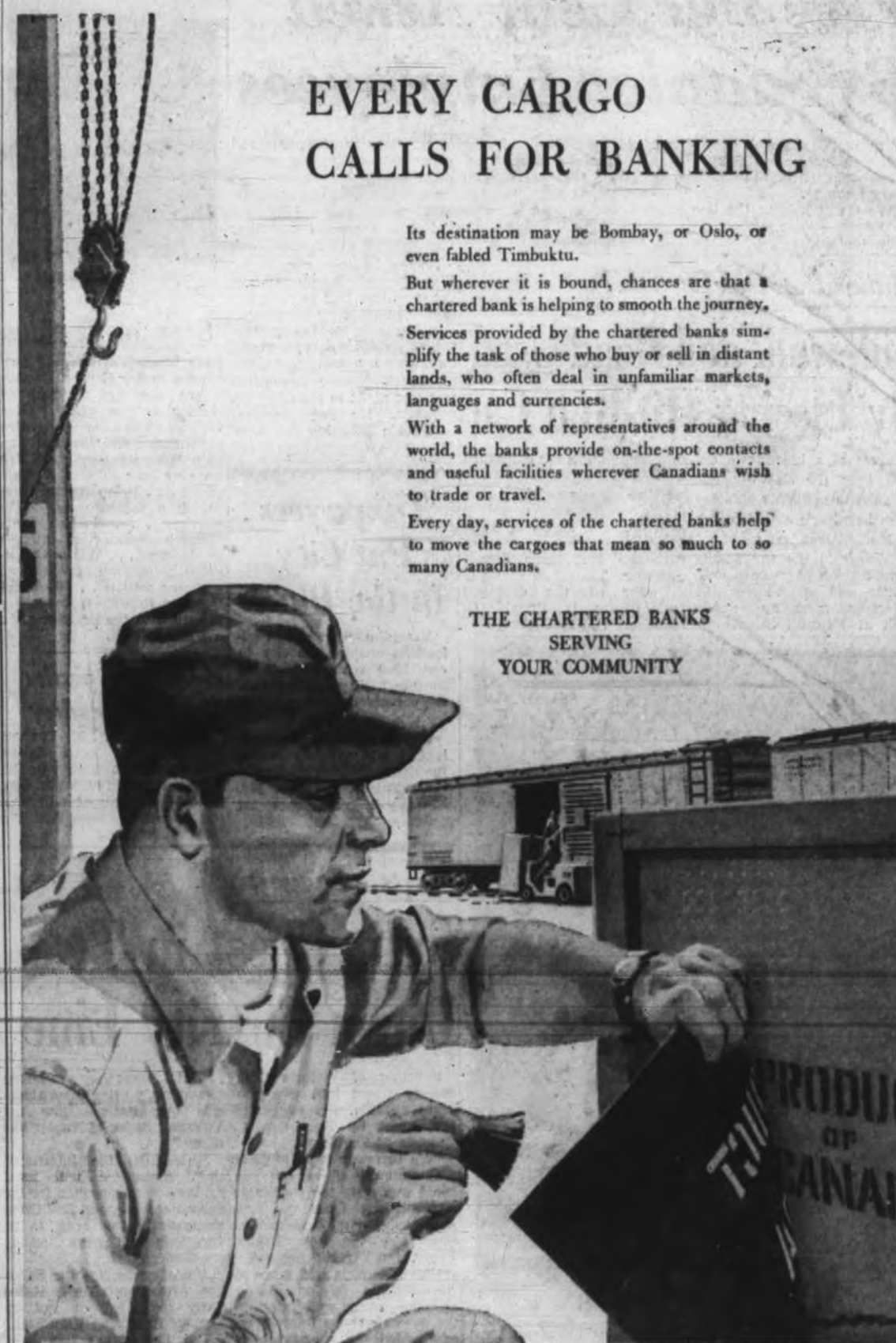
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**Dear Ann Landers:** My wife and I have been married 15 years. We have five children, the oldest is 14, the youngest 6. They are in school all day and are no trouble to her.

I think my wife should be able to get out of bed a little earlier, straighten the house, get the kids off to school and then go to work downtown. We could sure use the extra money. We have many friends who manage this way and they have new cars, boats and luxuries that we'll never be able to afford on my salary.

My wife has a washing machine and a vacuum cleaner, still she claims she's bushed from the housework and laundry. I say the cost of living is so high these days it takes two pay checks if people are going to enjoy any extras. Please tell my wife to stop making excuses and to go get herself some work.—DISGUSTED.

**Dear Disgusted:** A woman who has five young children doesn't need to make excuses—she's got work, and plenty of it—at home.

So your wife has a washing machine and a vacuum sweep or—big deal. How would you like to take on another full-time job? Well, that's exactly what you're asking her to do. Quit trying to get the old mare to pull a double load and give her a hand with her present duties. She can probably use it.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I'm 18 years old and I've been going steady with a girl who will be 17 next month. She's been nagging me to get married but I feel I'm too young to take on the responsibilities of a husband. I have another four months before high school graduation and it would be a crime to quit now to get married. Some guys in school get married but the heat was too much and they dropped out.

This girl's parents are getting pretty huffy because of the girl's condition—if you know what I mean. My folks say it's up to me. Please tell me—what's the score?—DICK.

**Dear Dick:** Yeah—I know exactly what you mean—and this is a fine time to be asking the score.

No fellow can be forced into marriage regardless of the circumstances. You have an obligation, however, to take care of the girl and support the

baby, and there are laws to see that you do.

I urge you to stay in school and get your diploma whether you marry or not. It looks as if you're going to have some financial responsibilities starting soon, and a fellow who is not a high school graduate will find mighty slim pickings in the job market.

**Dear Ann Landers:** We live in a medium-size city. A man here who gets into all sorts of trouble with the law has the same name as my husband. It is a terrible embarrassment to us whenever his name appears in the paper, which is often. He has been arrested for drunken driving, fighting in taverns and petty larceny.

The paper prints his name and address but we feel they should also say "Not the John Jones who is employed at the 'X' Company." The paper refuses to do this. Can we insist on grounds that this other man is ruining our reputation?—INNOCENT VICTIMS.

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## Swedish 'Sweet'

The Swedish Canadian Social Group have held their annual meeting, and announced all officers elected to a second term.

Chairman is Mr. H. Holmberg; vice-chairman is Mrs. G. Weber; secretary, Mrs. E. Swanson and treasurer, Mrs. E. Kehler. Others in office are Mrs. A. Cuthbert, Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. E. Swanson, Mrs. I. Johnson and Mrs. R. Gustafson.

"Fet - Tisdags - Bullar," a Swedish sweet will be served at the next social meeting.

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## Spring Fashions at Art Gallery

"Colour—Fashion's Focal Point for Spring" will be the theme of the two fashion shows to be held at the Art Gallery on Monday, March 6, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., when this year's silhouette will be interpreted in the enticing new fashion colors of spring. Suits, coats, dresses, after-five costumes and millinery from the T. Eaton Co. will be shown in the new wing of the gallery, modelled by members of the women's committee.

### FORESTERS

The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold a court whist party at the COF Hall, 1602 Redfern, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m.

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## Clubs

Monthly meeting of the Langford Credit Union will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. J. Dale, Winstar Road.

### CONSERVATIVES

A meeting of the Progressive Conservative Women's Association will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2.30 p.m. in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street.



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## Garden Notes

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Would you like to have a permanent floral Valentine in your garden? If so, I suggest you plant up a few roots this spring of the Bleeding Heart, a lovely old-fashioned perennial, each floret of which is a perfect Valentine in itself.

Dicentra spectabilis, the flower we call the Bleeding Heart, has almost as many aliases as a bank robber. Elsewhere on this continent it is often called Dutchman's Breeches, from the characteristic shape of the pendant flowers, and in parts of Europe its common name is Lady's Eardrops, for the same reason. Lady in the Bath is still another name for it. If you pull a floret apart, you will see within a tiny white lady sitting bolt upright in an ivory bathtub!

Bleeding Heart is one of the first perennials to break ground and start growing in the spring, and it isn't long before the plant has covered itself with its graceful, finely-cut fernlike foliage. The flowers are carried in arching sprays from which

dangle a line of rose-red heart-shaped lockets. The flower sprays last quite well as cut flowers in the house and provide a certain air of old-fashioned elegance to modern floral arrangements.

The plant is unusually tolerant of aspect and soil conditions and will thrive almost anywhere, from a south-facing bed in full sun to a woodland glade receiving as little as four hours of sunlight per day. I have seen it growing quite happily in stiff, clay soil and in thin, gravelly loam, although I suspect from its woodland ancestry that it has a liking for heavy doses of rotted leaves in its planting site.

If the Bleeding Heart has any fault at all, it is the rather short period of bloom. From the first flower until the last little Valentine lockets withers, three weeks to a month is about the limit in my garden.

Fortunately for us, the plant breeders have gone to work to correct this fleeting display, and have come up with a hybrid variety called

Dicentra Bountiful which blooms from early spring until July, after which it takes a short rest, then comes back in the fall to cover itself again with its dainty flowers. In past years, Bountiful has been a bit difficult to come by, with only specialist growers stocking the roots, but I notice this year that quite a few general nurseries are featuring this superior type of Bleeding Heart.

While roots of Bountiful may be purchased and planted either in the spring or fall, the common Bleeding Heart isn't too fond of being moved in the spring. Like the peony, it has a tendency to go into a fit of the sulks if disturbed at this time and seems to establish itself more quickly if lifted, divided and replanted just as the foliage dies down in late summer or early fall.

The only point you have to watch in planting a Bleeding Heart is to make sure the site isn't one that remains soggy wet all winter. The thick, fleshy roots are rather vulnerable to rot during their inactive dormant season.

## Nepal Shows World

By RAWLE KNOX

KATMANDU (OPNS)—There is no fear that Prince Philip will fail to shoot a tiger in Nepal.

The dozen or more of the beasts known already to be in the region of the camp being prepared for Queen Elizabeth and the prince near Megauli are being fed on a ration-scale of one tethered bullock per tiger per 14 days.

Megauli is 92 miles northwest of Katmandu in the valley of the River Rapti, an area renowned for the quantity and variety of its wildlife.

A Nepali tiger shoot is like no other hunt in the world. Nearly 300 elephants, mostly borrowed from India, have been assembled by the Nepali government and on the day of the hunt will be manoeuvred into a giant circle facing inwards.

Then the elephants will move slowly forward until the circle of them is a half-mile or less in diameter. Other beasts of the jungle will retreat before them.

LAHORE—Despite a fall from his speeding pony, Prince Philip was named Monday as the outstanding player on the field during an exhibition polo match of five chukkers.

His score, however, was short of the four goals in one chukker by Pakistan's finest player, Brig. "Hecky" Balg, and Philip accepted the prize, a young Pakistani polo pony, reluctantly. The Queen watched the match.

Earlier, Philip and party shot 279 birds, mostly black partridge, during a morning hunt.

A Nepali who attended one such shoot recently told me that when the elephants halted they found inside the circle five tigers, a female rhinoceros with young, a sambar and a herd of 60 spotted deer.

When the elephants halt, servants erect in front of them a circular five-foot-high screen of white cloth, over which a tiger will not jump. Then the principal guest advances through the fence on his elephant, and when he sees a tiger, fires. After that other members of the party dispose of any other tigers in the ring.

It is intended by the Nepali government that the prince should also shoot a rhinoceros (now becoming rare even in Nepal). After that the whole party will advance in line, shooting anything they wish.

Some 7,000 workers, directed by army engineers, are preparing the royal camp in the jungle. An area ¼ mile square was completely cleared and the earth removed to a depth of six inches to make sure of eliminating any snakes, scorpions or other dangerous life. The ground was then re-turfed and a fire engine is watering the grass daily to keep it fresh.

The Queen's tented mess, more than 500 feet square, will stand opposite that of King

Mahendra, which is the same size.

There are also messes for each retinue and the servants. There will be hot and cold water running from taps drawing from two 800-gallon water tanks, kept filled by fire engines which take the water from the Rapti.

The party will be fed on all kinds of wild beasts and birds native to Nepal, including the florican, a species of crane that came originally from Bengal and now is extinct in India. To keep the pot filled the army will ostensibly be on manoeuvres in the area—shooting.

So the Queen will not have to endure a 16-mile drive from the regular airfield at Bharatpur, a brand-new airstrip has been levelled in two months, 500 yards from her tented camp.

Roads around the camp have been carefully rolled absolutely flat so that the Queen will suffer no bumps on her drives. Steamrollers have been driven in for miles—one elderly model was over 10 days getting to Megauli.

## Hollywood Today

# Bearded Jeff Can Loaf

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Jeff Hunter can wear a beard, and loaf at Metro for as long as it takes "King of Kings" to run its course. Jeff, who portrays Christ in the picture, has been told by the studio brass: "We want you, whether you work or not." Jeff said, "I'd rather work." And right now he is negotiating with Joan Farrow productions to play a bullfighter in a movie to be made in Spain.

It's true, Virginia, actors do believe their own publicity. George Hamilton's rival for Susan Kohner in "By Love Possessed," Brian Garlick, is also his rival for the affections of the brunette beauty in real life. But then I always felt that George and Susan were a publicity romance in the first and second place.

Maureen O'Hara thought she would have to fly back to Hollywood when daughter Bronwyn was rushed to St. John's hospital with pneumonia. But the 16-year-old beauty is doing okay, and Maureen continues starring in "The Deadly Companions" for her own company, now in Tucson, Ariz. She is using the sets of an old movie, "Arizona," that starred William Holden and Jean Arthur 20 years ago.

Ron Randell, who makes most of his movies abroad, has another journey in his future—to Spain, for a return engagement with Nick Ray in "The Tribe That Lost Its Head." Nick had Ron as a Roman soldier in "King of Kings."

## John Crosby

## Critic at Large

# Sadism for the Little Ones

One of the most quoted and most pernicious statements all recorded history is that of Mayor James J. Walker's that no girl had ever been seduced by a book. This is nonsense, of course.

I don't think Mayor Walker meant that. In fact, I don't think Mayor Walker meant anything but a wisecrack. Nevertheless, that remark has been treated almost as a law of nature, justifying all sorts of excesses. When television came along, its apologists carried the Mayor Walker law of nature another step forward.

It was asserted, usually by an authority, that violence on television, far from being bad for children, actually helped them to unloose their aggressive instincts in harmless fantasy.

Mostly this malarkey came from psychologists or psychiatrists in the hire of a broad-

caster or an advertiser, which, in turn, to formulate Crosby's Law of Commercial Psychology. This law holds that the amount of untruth in any psychiatrist's explanation of human behavior to a commercial firm can be determined by multiplying the sum of his office rent by the square of his fee. Or, as one cynical observer has stated: "If it's good for Procter and Gamble, it's good for the children."

This idea that children are absolutely untouched by a steady and constant diet of sadism has been the cornerstone of every apologist for every cop and robbers show on television. Recently, that distinguished philosopher of the comic strip, Al Capp, who draws "Li'l Abner," has been belting the TV whodunits right on the button for teaching sadism to the little ones and, for that matter, to the big ones. This is entirely sensible.

A member of Millbrook, N.Y., Central School Board, Mrs. John W. Donaldson, has just sent me the frightening story of an occurrence in her son's home. A 15-year-old boy appeared one evening on the porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Donaldson, and said there had been an accident on the road. Suddenly he pulled a gun out of his pocket and at gunpoint chained Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson to a sink.

For five-and-a-half hours the boy held them there at gunpoint. He had quite an arsenal

with him—a tear gas gun, a pair of leg irons, and two pairs of regulation handcuffs. What was puzzling was that he seemed to have no special motive and, when asked about this by Mr. Donaldson, mentioned television programs which inspired him. After hours of this, they talked the boy into releasing them.

The mother of Malcolm Donaldson wrote: "My husband and I are convinced that many of today's crimes, particularly those committed by younger offenders, can be laid to graphically detailed crime programs on constant view (on television)."

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## Courtroom Parade

# Young Woman Guilty In Bad Cheque Case

Maureen Missaen, 21, of Vancouver, pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday to seven charges involving forged cheques and was remanded to Feb. 21 for a probation report and sentence.

Charges included six of passing forged cheques in Victoria and one of attempting to pass another at Duncan, just over a week ago.

**NAMES LISTED**

Det. Walter Catwell told Magistrate William Ostler all cheques involved were among 64 stolen from a Vancouver insurance firm, signed with the names "L. Dalliday" and "C. E. Chaste" and made out to M. D. Lambie.

Four of the cheques were passed by the woman at Victoria supermarkets, when she obtained small amounts of merchandise and sums of cash ranging from \$68.17 to more than \$150.

**BANK BRANCHES**

The others were cashed at bank branches for \$75 and \$159.39. She was apprehended

trying to pass a \$177.09 cheque in a Duncan supermarket. Court was told \$364.65 was recovered.

Arthur Thomas Reeve, 1270 Bay, was remanded in Saanich court to Thursday for formal commitment to higher court on a charge of breaking, entering and theft. He is accused of breaking into the Plaza Drugs, Shelbourne shopping centre, last Dec. 26.

Preliminary hearing, opened Thursday, ended yesterday with final police evidence.

## Bakeries Consolidate

McGavin Bakeries Ltd. and Canadian Bakeries Ltd. will consolidate production facilities in Victoria effective March 1, a spokesman announced yesterday.

Brands manufactured by both companies will continue to be turned out using the present Canadian Bakeries plant, 2629 Prior. The consolidation move will coincide with re-opening of the McGavin plant in Nanaimo.

H. D. Mitchell, Victoria manager of the new company that will operate the consolidated production facilities, said yesterday dislocation of employees will be kept to a minimum.

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian and American research teams have started a joint study of defence against ballistic missiles, it was announced Monday night.

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THE CROSBYS THREE—PHILLIP, DENNIS, LINDSAY

## Who Needs Bing?

Carrying a famous name but working in a style all their own, Phillip, Dennis and Lindsay Crosby are winning good reviews in Vancouver for their act at The Cave night club.

The trio opened in Vancouver Thursday for a 10-day run before appearing in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. In the late spring they are booked at the London, England, Palladium.

## Show Business

By Dick Williams

Few know that Jackie Gleason had an abortive film in movies long before he won fame on TV. He was spotted in a New York nitery by Jack Warner in the early 40s and brought to Hollywood.

Once there, he was cast as an Arab in one of the outdoor swashbucklers then shooting at the Burbank lot. The director was dubious about the casting, but Gleason assured him, "The blood of sheiks flows in my veins."

They got Gleason on a horse, but when an assistant director shouted "Roll 'em," Gleason rode straight into the camera and fell off.

## Ship Calendar

HMCS St. Laurent, Margaret, Ottawa, Saguenay and Juniper return tomorrow. St. Laurent returns Friday; Saguenay, Beaton Hill and New Glasgow return April 21.

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## Traffic Fines

**ESQUIMALT**

Donald H. Baxter, HMCS Antigonish, no insurance, \$25; violating driver's licence restriction by driving car with standard gearshift, \$15; violating traffic sign on road, \$10.

**CITY**

Dallas Dale Fleming, 1672 Earle, careless driving, \$35 and licence suspended.

Karl W. Hamon, 395 Obed, careless driving, \$35; exceeding speed limit in restricted zone, \$20.

Bertram F. Meggies, 3901 Stamboul, careless driving, \$40.

Donald E. Ryan, 3937 Carey, expired driver's licence, \$20.

Ian Ford, HMCS Naden, no insurance, \$25.

Alfred Grant Adams, Work Point, no insurance, \$25.

Jack George Guilford, 722 Market, no horn, \$10; no light on rear plate, \$10; licence plates insecure, \$10.

Viktor Hans George Kangro, 3661 Crestview, illegal left turn, \$10.

## Ballerina's Big Night Tonight

LONDON (CP) — The night night for diminutive Lynn Seymour of Vancouver, who has won king-size bouquets from London's critics, is tonight.

She is dancing the leading ballerina role in a gala performance before the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret.

## OWN VEHICLE

The program consists of two ballets, on the London premiere of Les Deux Pigeons, a 19th century ballet re-designed for the 22-year-old Canadian by Frederick Ashton.

Interviewed in Covent Garden's No. 1 dressing room, the pale, dark-haired Lynn said she did not feel particularly nervous about dancing for such a distinguished audience.

"One feels strung up every night."

## ALMOST CERTAIN

Alexander Bland of The Observer wrote of her 1959 debut:

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Drafting and Contract documents may be obtained EITHER at the office of the Corporation's Engineering Department, Royal Oak, B.C., or at the office of C.B.A. Engineering Ltd., Consulting Engineers, 645 Main Street, Victoria, B.C.

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N. W. LEE, P. Eng., Municipal Engineer.

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Effective 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 15, 1961, Metchosin Road will be closed at Metchosin Bridge from the Metchosin Road to the Metchosin Creek for approximately two months, in order to rebuild this bridge.

Motor vehicles will be detoured to Metchosin, Rocky Point and East Sooke via Happy Valley Road.

A. P. PROVENZANO, District Engineer.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders for Construction of a Breakwater with Flushing Gates at the Forest Service Marine Station, 2100 Celtic Ave., Vancouver, B.C., will be received by the undersigned until 3 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, March 1, 1961, and opened in public at that time.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the District Engineer, Marine Building, Vancouver, the Superintendent of the Forest Service Marine Station or the undersigned upon a deposit of \$15.00, refundable upon return of plans and specifications. In good condition within 30 days of the date of opening.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form provided, signed and a deposit of \$15.00 of the tender is enclosed in the form of a certified cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Finance for British Columbia, Care of Negotiable Dominion Government Bonds.

No tender shall be considered having any qualifying clauses whatsoever, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be submitted in the envelope marked "Tender for the Construction of a Breakwater with Flushing Gates."

R. G. MCKEE, Deputy Minister of Forests, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THOMAS SAMUEL FRANCIS, DECEASED

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## The Corporation of the District of Saanich Local Improvement Assessments

A Court of Revision on Assessments to be made under the following local improvement By-laws will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on TUESDAY, February 28, 1961.

**By-law No. 1** Being the

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PORT ALBERNI—A dispute over overtime work at Somass division sawmill of MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Ltd. is affecting 450 of the 770 employees, with management blaming union officials and the IWA blaming management for what is expected to be a two-day suspension of work.

A company statement declared that a "sudden ban" on overtime maintenance work was imposed by local officials of the IWA to influence settlement of a wage rate on a piece of new equipment.

Following the regular monthly meeting of Local 185,

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union officials declared the partial mill closure scheduled for yesterday and today was deliberately rigged by management in an effort to intimidate employees.

A union spokesman said stand-by equipment in Somass operations in need of repair and for which parts were available was left untouched while regular maintenance crews tore down operating machinery, leaving the mill unable to operate on regular schedule.

**NORMAL WORK**

"Management is declaring as emergency, normal work that can properly be attended to by the employment of additional employees."

"Overtime hours worked at Somass division in 1960 were in excess of 24,000 hours. This is the equivalent of 36,000 hours of pay at regular rates." The company said four men refused to carry out essential maintenance work on Saturday and a further 21 men refused to do similar work on Sunday.

**SIX CENTS**

Of the wage issue, a company spokesman said, "The dispute involves six cents an hour for one man. The principle involved is that IWA men should be paid rates in line with wage scales in the sawmilling industry and the requirements of the job. To enforce their position union officials are now prepared to jeopardize the continual employment and livelihood of 770 men."

**POSITIVE STEPS**

The union plans to supply information on overtime in this area to members of the legislature in Victoria.

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## Car Lifters Irk Driver

A city motorist entered an unusual complaint with police last night.

He asked police to keep an eye out for pranksters who continually lift his small European-made car onto the sidewalk in the 700 block of View Street.

## Saanich

## Forest Lab Urged

Saanich council last night decided to ask the federal government to build a projected forest biology laboratory on the Gordon Head campus of Victoria University.

Government plans call for the laboratory to be built on a seven-acre site at Burnside and the Trans-Canada Highway. It is the second stage in a two-part program.

First stage, already completed, was the construction of a greenhouse, 27 feet by 100 feet, and an attached heater house.

A suggestion that Saanich charge a flat rate for real estate firms operating in the municipality was rejected by council's finance committee.

E. E. Pearlman, representing the Victoria Association of Real Estate Agents, suggested a flat business tax of \$15 every six months.

## Cougars

## Mother, Cubs Slain

Two local hunters bagged a mother cougar and three cubs Sunday near the old gold-mining town of Leechtown.

Wilfred Clark, 647 Kelly Road, Colwood, and James Paton, 3130 Jacklin Road, Langford, set out for Leechtown about 9 a.m. Sunday "to give the dogs a run."

## HEAD TO TAIL

They ended up with a 100-pound mother cougar six feet from head to tail, and three cubs, each about 60 pounds and five feet long.

Three hounds picked up the scent and treed a cub first, the mother and a second cub about 200 to 300 yards away and the third cub nearby.

## TOOK TURNS

"We took turns knocking them out of the trees," Mr. Clark said yesterday.

"The Sooke Hills are teeming with cougars right over to Jordan River," he said. "The place is over-run with them. That's their breeding ground."

## 'Coattails' Charge Refuted

Historian James K. Nesbitt was a little premature in his attack on lack of civic preparation for Victoria's centenary next year. Acting Mayor Arthur Dowell said yesterday. Mr. Nesbitt, president of the Craigdarroch Castle Preservation Society, accused city council last week of riding on the coattails of Seattle which will have a world fair in 1962 and of "shocking unconcern."

"A committee has been formed by the mayor," said Acting Mayor Dowell, "and is in process now of lining up certain attractions for 1962."

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LEGISLATURE BOILS, BUBBLES  
AS STRACHAN LASHES OUT

Mashed cab of oil truck had to be cut open from the bottom to get 19-year-old Donald Gardner out. 2½ hours after the runaway 10-ton vehicle crashed

through wall of house at Ladysmith yesterday. House was knocked two feet off its foundation.—(Colonist photos by Charles Thompson.)

House Lifted  
To Free Man  
After Crash

By CHARLES THOMPSON

LADYSMITH—A runaway 10-ton oil truck yesterday rammed a house two feet off its foundation, narrowly missing the owner and hurling his wife across a room. The driver was pinned to the seat for 2½ hours, and the house had to be jacked up to get him out.

Rescue workers had to tear the bottom of the truck's cab out and remove the seat to get driver Donald Gardner, 19, out of the tangled mass of metal. They were unable to use cutting torches, although the truck's tank, partly full, fortunately was intact after the crash.

The partially-loaded truck went out of control down a slight hill on Bayview Road here, just south of the village limits at 11 a.m.

## RETAINING WALL.

It remained upright as it hurtled off a six-foot-high retaining wall on the left side of the road and crashed into the north end of the house.

Mr. Gardner is in good condition in hospital here with multiple lacerations and abrasions, but no broken bones.

"It missed me by 30 seconds and six feet," said house owner B. F. GARDNER, 51, who was in the basement and just came out with the wheelbarrow—out the door exactly where the truck hit and shot 16.

## RAN OVER

"I ran over to the truck and I didn't expect anyone could live through that. I shouted and the boy said: 'Get me out of this damn place.'"

"Two and a half hours later we did, and he wanted to walk away, but his leg was in bad shape, crushed under the wheel."

Rescuer Ross Root, who was called by police, said: "It was a million-to-one chance that a person could survive an accident like that."

"I brought my timbers and jacks to hold up the house and

get the weight of the driver. The weight had him pushed four inches into the seat cushion."

"We cut the floor out of the cab. There were a dozen of us and thousands standing in the way. The cab was right under the house. The driver just had the presence of mind to throw himself down, or else he'd have been dead for sure."

"He hit so hard a six-by-six was driven out the other side of the house. Others stuck and went through the cab."

## HOUSE WRECKED

"The house is wrecked," said its owner, Mr. Garvice. "Margaret, my wife (in her late 60s), was standing right where the truck hit. She was making the bed and it threw her across the room and knocked the bed 12 feet and smashed it to pieces."

"We couldn't get out and she made her move. We thought the house was going to fall in."

## SUFFERING SHOCK

Mrs. Garvice is suffering shock but was not taken to hospital. She has numerous bruises. They are staying with neighbors.

The driver's father, Ivan Gardner, owner of the oil business, said: "All I know is what the police said. He was too hurt to start asking questions. I got it he looked down at something on the seat and went off the road."

He estimated damage to the truck at \$2,000. The oil had to be pumped out of the tanks before the truck could be moved from the gaping 15-by-10-foot hole.



Six-by-six timber under house floor was rammed through opposite wall by the truck's impact. Ross Root, whose crew extricated the driver, examines shattered wall. Other timbers stayed put and smashed through truck's cab.

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## Four Leaders

Plan Trips

To Kennedy

WASHINGTON (UPI)—

President Kennedy announced yesterday he will confer with four Commonwealth prime ministers within the next two months.

Robert Menzies of Australia will arrive in Washington Feb. 22 and New Zealand Prime Minister Keith Holyoake will arrive in the U.S. capital March 2.

Canadian Prime Minister Diefenbaker is due here Feb. 20, two days before Menzies, and British Prime Minister Macmillan is coming to Washington April 5.

No contract was awarded

Gagliardi, Bonner  
Chief Targets

By PETER BRUTON

Provincial legislature boiled into a cauldron of anger yesterday as Opposition leader Robert Strachan hit out at a multitude of government actions and policies.

Premier Bennett and other cabinet members leaped to their feet repeatedly to demand that the CCF leader withdraw his comments on subjects ranging from the Gagliardi issue to the proposal to increase the gasoline tax by three cents a gallon.

## FOOL PEOPLE

"The government likes to fool people," charged the CCF leader as he opened the opposition attack on the new \$338,000,000 budget introduced Friday.

If the budget had a theme, he said, it was "The election is over—up go taxes."

## NEUROTIC FEAR

The whole budget speech and its terminology, he said, "displays an almost neurotic fear" of calling things by the names that people understand. During his marathon, 2½-hour speech, Mr. Strachan said:

● Highways Minister Gagliardi made "misstatements" in his speech defending himself and his department last week.

● Attorney General Robert Bonner had tried to "intimidate" the opposition in a Vancouver speech.

● The government has a "contemptuous" attitude towards the courts of the land.

● Social Credit made "fraudulent" claims of its accomplishments prior to the last provincial election.

● The government has failed to make its case for an increase in gasoline taxes.

● Social welfare expenditures will be decreased.

● The government has been forced to subsidize the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from tax money.

The CCF leader, using words as his Scottish ancestors used claymores, termed the budget "An artfully contrived assembly of figures and phrases that effectively conceal the true intent of the government and the real state of affairs of the province."

Premier Bennett demanded that he withdraw.

## REPEAT IT

"I'll repeat it if you want," said the CCFer. "I said nothing wrong."

Mr. Strachan withdrew his remarks several times.

Turning to Mr. Gagliardi, the subject of a continuing legislative storm since his conviction for contempt of court, Mr. Strachan said:

"It's rather odd the minister had the courage to stand up and make misstatements in the House the other day."

## BENNETT RETORT

"Who made misstatements?" shot back Premier Bennett. "I didn't say he lied," retorted Mr. Strachan.

He said Mr. Gagliardi had challenged "any person in the world" to show that the company owned by American contractor Clyde Thornton had no assets.

He then read from a ruling by Mr. Justice North in which he said the contractors never "were really solvent."

## LEARNED JUDGE

"This is the man the minister is challenging—a learned judge of our courts," said Mr. Strachan. "Plus four judges of the appeal court."

"You never did get straightened out and you never will," said Mr. Gagliardi.

"You'll get straightened out mister, just wait your time," replied the CCF leader.

Mr. Strachan said that when bids were called for 5.2 miles of road W. C. Arnett was low tenderer with a bid of \$640,966.

Bonanza, a company operated by Thorne, was seventh with a bid of \$782,802.

No contract was awarded

and the construction schedule was revised and increased from 5.2 miles to 7.45. This time, despite the fact that 2.2 miles had been added to the job, "Bonanza put in a bid for \$727,579 or \$55,000 less than they had said it would cost to build 5.2 miles."

Mr. Strachan said Attorney General Bonner had tried to intimidate the opposition by making threatening remarks

VANCOUVER SPEECH

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Means

Test

Tighter

CCF leader Robert Strachan said yesterday the B.C. government is about to enforce a stricter means test for old-age pensioners who receive supplementary allowance.

And, he said, orders have gone out from the welfare department that all medical cards held by employable unemployed must be returned despite an assurance earlier this year by Welfare Minister Wesley Black that such would not be the case.

\$24 MAXIMUM

Mr. Strachan said at present a supplementary allowance of a maximum of \$24 is paid to those old-age pensioners in need.

On Dec. 28, however, a letter went out from the director of social welfare, J. A. Sadder, to all municipalities and offices of the welfare department.

LETTER READ

He read the letter.

The letter stated that special budgetary declaration forms would be sent out designed to show composition of the family, real and personal assets, monthly expenses and income of each recipient or applicant for supplementary allowance or health services.

A section of the form was for itemized statements of monthly expenses—food, rent, clothing, fuel and monthly income—as well as pension, earnings, unemployment insurance, and payment from board.

FORM SWORN

Each old-age pensioner would have to have the form sworn before a magistrate or other commissioner.

Mr. Strachan said it "may be significant" that the estimated supplementary allowance for this allowance to the aged had been reduced by \$304,000 this year.

He suggested that the result of the new regulations would mean:

● In future pensioners will have to face a stricter means test which could result in either reduced amounts of bonus or no bonus at all. If no bonus at all this means no medical coverage either.

● Although stress is laid on the point that no bonus being presently received will be reduced this could be exacted in certain cases—for example a husband now receiving full bonus could have it reduced when his wife reaches 65, applies for pension and the income of both the wife and husband is taken into account.

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Labor Threatens  
General Strike

PORT ALBERT—The B.C. Federation of Labor will be asked to call a general strike in B.C. if "further restrictive labor legislation" is introduced at this session of the legislature in Victoria.

The request has been made by Local 1-85 IWA following an overflow meeting which unanimously endorsed the executive's recommendation in regard to calling a general strike. (See also Page 26.)



PRIME MINISTER, NEHRU

Killing  
Laid  
To Dag

LONDON (Reuters)—Moscow Radio Monday night blamed the slaying Sunday of former Congolese premier Patrice Lumumba on Congo "traitors," Belgian "moneybags" and United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.

(See also Page 3.)

At the same time, Indian Prime Minister Nehru called for strong action against those responsible for Lumumba's death.

FIRST BLAME

Moscow Radio said the first blame rests with Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobutu, Congolese army leader; President Joseph Kasavubu of the Congo, and Premier Moise Tshombe of Katanga Province.

"Behind them we see the colonizers and above all the Belgian moneybags," the radio said.

RESPONSIBLE

The radio commentator also pinpointed Hammarskjöld as one of the responsible parties in Lumumba's death, saying:

"The world public has all the grounds to consider him responsible for everything that has happened in the Congo, for the tragic fate of the legitimate premier of this country."

HIGH PLACES

Nehru said "murder has been committed—murder probably by people who occupy high places."

Nehru warned that unless "strong and effective action" is taken against the guilty persons, "it will become increasingly difficult for countries to associate themselves with an attitude and policy which tolerates murder and brutality."

Canada  
Pours  
Oil

OTTAWA (UPI)—The Canadian government is fearful of the consequences of Patrice Lumumba's death and will try to pour oil on troubled water in the Congo, External Affairs Minister Green said yesterday.

"While circumstances still remain to be clarified, we deplore this act of violence," Mr. Green said in a Commons reply to H. W. Herdridge (CCF—Kootenay West), who called the deposed Congolese premier's death "unfortunate."

DULY ELECTED

While Lumumba was a controversial figure in the Congo, Mr. Green said, he was a duly elected member of the Congolese Parliament and founder of its first government. His death was unlikely to settle anything and might make internal affairs more difficult.

"The government is very much upset about this reported act of violence. We hope that all parties will exercise restraint in this dangerous situation."

Red 'Space Gun'

Rocket Sequel?

LONDON (UPI)—British space experts speculated yesterday that Russia's Venus rocket probe could foreshadow the development of the first "space gun."

Space scientists theorized the technique used to fire the Venus rocket from a satellite in orbit might have some future military application.

They wondered, for example, whether the formula for firing a rocket away from the earth could be used to aim one toward the earth, once re-entry problems are solved.

WARNS WEST

The Daily Mail said bluntly the Russians' piggyback satellite "warns the West of a new potential military threat—the first space gun."

The Daily Mirror's scientific correspondent said the Russian satellite must have the biggest rocket the world has ever seen. It said this rocket may have been 250 feet in length.

The scientific writer of the Daily Express estimated that the rocket generated a thrust of at least 1,000,000 pounds.

CHIEF AIM

Space experts said the Venus probe will not sidetrack the Russians from their chief aim of getting a human being into space before the United States.

Western scientists said the Kremlin had ordered its space team headed by Cambridge-trained physicist Peter Kapitza to make sure that the first man who orbits the earth is a Russian.

The scientists are certain this order never has been exploration.

Dead  
On  
Course

MOSCOW (Reuters)—The Soviet Union's rocket space "station" hurtled on a dead course for Venus Monday at 9,000 miles an hour, officials said last night. (See also Page 3.)

The vehicle is travelling "exactly" on the plotted trajectory for its flight to Venus, officials said.

Russians launched the Venus rocket Sunday from an earth satellite that was sent into orbit the same day.

countermanded. They believe the Venus rocket is only one prong of Russia's space program.

DO NOT BELIEVE

Experts familiar with Soviet thinking do not believe the Russians would forfeit willingly a vast propaganda victory over the United States by foregoing the man-in-space project in favor of interplanetary exploration.



## Black May Reply To Critics Today

The government's long-awaited answer on its handling of B.C.'s social welfare problems may be forthcoming this afternoon when Provincial Secretary and Welfare Minister Wesley Black speaks in the budget debate starting at 2 p.m.

Other speakers are Frank Calder (CCF—Atlin), Cyril Shefford (SC—Omineca), and Arthur Turner (CCF—Vancouver-East).

## Task for Mrs. Buda Brown?

# B.C. Consumer Department Urged To Stamp Out 'Parasites of Society'

## Perrault Suggests Anti-Fraud Squad

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Liberal leader Ray Perrault yesterday suggested Mrs. Buda Brown, now minister without portfolio, become head of a new department of consumer affairs for British Columbia.

"The battered and bewildered consumers of British Columbia need a voice in government . . . the attitude of the government has almost been let the suckers take care of themselves," he said.

### FIRST ATTACK

Mrs. Brown could "head up the first Canadian attack on consumer fraud and petty racketeering," he said. "Let's do something to stamp out the most blatant examples of fraud in car selling, home repairs, stock deals and real estate swindles."

He called those who prey on consumers, "parasites of society," and sought establishment of a new department of consumer affairs, with an anti-fraud squad under the attorney-general to gather evidence. Establishment of consumer affairs offices and consumer affairs councils in all parts of B.C. was needed.

### DEBATE SPEECH

Mr. Perrault in his budget debate speech yesterday also:

- Called for establishment in B.C. of Canada's first public tribunal to handle economic and industrial disputes.

- Called for improvement and strengthening of conciliation procedures.

- Asked for establishment of a full-time labor relations board.

- Sought an economic council to launch an offensive against economic recession in B.C.

- Called for establishment of a department of youth.

- Sought establishment of a B.C. business commission to increase research in primary industry, coupled with a government-sponsored research centre.

- Chided the government for not spending enough on tourist promotion.

- Asked for a full-time securities office on the mainland.

- Called for a royal commission on education finance and said Liberals had a plan for education finance, which he would divulge if Premier Bennett would tell the story of contingent liabilities.

- He said education costs should be based on the ability to pay, and not on land, "which is no longer an indication of one's wealth . . . some people have small homes and big yachts."

"This government has

turned B.C. into a king-sized Fan Tan Club," the Liberal leader said.

"There is very little financial flexibility left in this government's ability to pay the bills . . . I don't believe the government would have instituted the gas tax increase if it were not in a very difficult financial position."

### BECOME HEAVIER

Mr. Perrault warned that the municipal tax burden will become heavier and the new gas tax "will effectively land on the backs of people ill-equipped to bear the burden . . . Automobiles are not a luxury these days . . . People got quite a shock . . . they heard of oil discoveries up north and thought they would get cheaper gasoline."

He chided the premier for proposing a \$5,000,000 subsidy for the PGE and for the news of a deficit in PGE operations.

### UPSET, BEWILDERED

Mr. Perrault said the Social Credit government is "bewildered, upset, extremely worried and can't find money to pay the provincial grocery bills . . . there is no reason for this government to feel complacent about the future . . . The joy ride is over, that blue book (budget and estimates) means that."

The government was criticized for inadequate contributions towards the problems of alcoholism, and Mr. Perrault said drunkenness costs B.C. \$84,000,000 a year.

## Severe Injuries

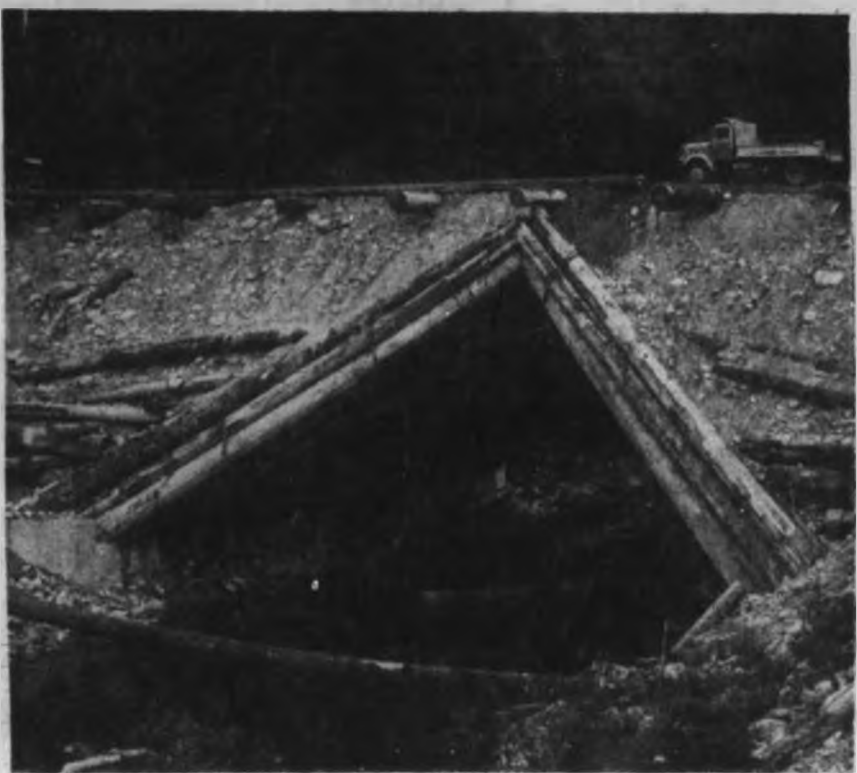
## Woman Struck By Car

## Near Colwood

A 32-year-old Belmont Park woman was in fair condition in hospital last night after being struck by a car while crossing the Old Island Highway near Colwood.

Helen Sears, 292 Virago Crescent, was being treated for severe leg injuries and possible fractures. A Royal Jubilee Hospital spokesman said:

Police said the woman crossing the darkened highway was struck by a car driven by Fooney Chung, 4020 Prospect Lake Road.



## Nature's Onslaught Makes Sport of Man's Design

Revolutionary inverted V design of bridge leading to MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Ltd. operations 20 miles south of Nanaimo caused considerable interest when the bridge

was opened last summer to carry road and rail traffic. It was intended to last 50 years. This picture was taken Aug. 20. (Photos by W. R. Leahy.)



As of 5 p.m. Saturday, this is how the bridge looked. High water in the Nanaimo River apparently undermined the concrete footings and the whole structure collapsed. A company

officially promised an investigation. Meanwhile, 25 of the 125 men who normally crossed the bridge to work will be employed in rebuilding it. The rest have been laid off.

## Around the Island

# \$225,000 Sewer Plan Unveiled in Duncan

DUNCAN—City council last night unveiled plans for a \$225,000 sewer by-law that is to go to the voters possibly in April to service the rest of the city.

It will be "sufficient for years to come," said consulting engineer Russell Potter, who drew up the plan.

It requires the leasing of 26 acres of Indian land on the eastern boundary of the city, south of Tzouhalem Road, for an open "lagoon" outfall.

But council did not disregard two petitions presented at the meeting. One asked that the present sewage treatment facilities be included in the plans. Council indicated it will combine the two. And to get rid of "black scum" that is blamed on the leaking system, new pumps are to be installed as soon as possible.

The second petition asked for consideration of surface drainage. Mr. Potter is to confer with residents in the area tomorrow. Water runoff courses are to be studied.

But, said Mayor Jack Dobson, to solve water problems "we must get to the source, (which is) to a great degree the Cowichan River, and that is what we are working toward."

The final treatment or disposal outlet is not definitely decided. Petitioners asked for definite promises for a solution to a smell alleged to be from the existing installations. Mr. Potter said there would be no smell from the lagoon.

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Council instructed Mr. Potter to look further into the possibility of having a five-mile line to Separation Point, almost outside Cowichan Bay, for the outfall.

**PORT ALBERNI**—A plea of guilty was entered for John Smith of Franklin River, charged in Port Alberni court Monday with impaired driving. He was fined \$125.

An early morning visit to strangers brought Richard W. Chambers before Magistrate W. E. Macleod, charged with being intoxicated in a public place, and with assault.

Court was told Chambers walked into the home of Donald F. G. Stevens and pushed the man of the house around when he was ordered to leave. Fines and costs totalled \$41.50. Robert Robertson, Ucluelet, was fined for being intoxicated in a public place.

**LADYSMITH**—Ladysmith Little Theatre players presented Emlyn Williams' ghost play "A Murder Has Been Arranged" to packed houses last week and were warmly acclaimed.

The play was directed by Sam Payne, assistant field supervisor of the UBC Extension Drama Department, here conducting a five-week workshop.

## 'Vicious Whip' Caused Island Logging Tragedy

CAMPBELL RIVER—The story of a routine snag-falling that turned to tragedy when the snag hit a green tree, broke and whipped viciously back to crush the chest of the man who cut it was related here yesterday at the inquest into the death of Ernest Houghton-Brown, 47.

The logger, veteran of 20 years in the woods, was killed Friday at the operations of A. N. Mangler Logging Co. at Gold River, 60 miles northwest of Campbell River.

Dr. John Graham, who performed an autopsy, said both the man's lungs had been collapsed by the blow. Joe Michalak, who witnessed the accident, said the victim was rushed to the first-aid hut and given oxygen. He died shortly afterward.

The inquest jury ruled the death accidental and attached no blame to anyone. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today at St. Peter's Anglican Church, with burial in Campbell River Cemetery.

**ALBERNI**—One man was taken to hospital with a broken leg after one of five accidents here over the weekend.

Adrian Ruitenbeek, 21, is in West Coast General Hospital as a result of a collision between his motorcycle and a vehicle driven by Yves A. Blahop, manager of Alberni Athletic senior A basketball team. The accident occurred at the AAA hall parking lot on Beaver Creek Road following the Sunday afternoon game.

No one was injured when a car driven by Anton Fater of Port Alberni left the highway in Cathedral Grove Sunday morning. Police said the accident was attributed to ice on the road. Damage was estimated at \$250.

Drivers in a collision on Sprout Lake Road near Coleman Road were William E. Wear of Port Alberni and Francis E. Kemping. Damage to the two vehicles was extensive, but no one was injured. Police said a defect in the surface of the road may have caused the accident.

Damage was estimated at \$350 when a panel truck driven by Phillip J. St. Claire of Alberni went out of control while making a turn at Leslie Avenue and Latham Road, struck a parked car and damaged a fence.

A collision at Cherry Creek Road and Johnston Road at 2:15 a.m. Sunday involved cars driven by Elmer Theodore Walker of Alberni and Nelson Rodney McFayden of Cumberland.

**DUNCAN**—Economic depression has cut in half the season in the new "Long House" near here.

Initiated dancers from Cowichan, with most of the Vancouver Island dancers, will join mainland Indians to put on their major celebration south of the border.

More than 100 B.C. dancers are packing their bone and feather costumes for the trip to Lacarno, Wash., and the dance at which they are special guests.

Sources here say the dance is the first really large dance that Canadians will go to this season. Celebrations held here so far are reported to have been only small.

Here there have been two

## \$500,000 'Borrowed' In Minutes

NANAIMO—The shortest meeting ever held by city council here took five minutes last night to pass a by-law authorizing the city to borrow \$500,000 to meet current expenditures.

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It is a copy of the long houses Coast Indians lived in until less than 100 years ago.

**NANAIMO**—Tenders closed yesterday for the new public library building in Nanaimo. The building is expected to cost about \$50,000.

## Alberni

## Contentious Law Passes Peacefully

**ALBERNI**—Bylaw to authorize construction of a bridge over Kitsukis Creek at Gertrude Street, which in past months has sparked heated debate between Mayor Mabel Anderson and members of city council, last night passed three readings without discussion.

The bylaw, which sets an estimated cost of \$46,446 on the project and limits expenditure from land sale trust funds to \$26,000, is expected to get close scrutiny when it comes up for final approval, probably next Wednesday.

Mayor Mabel Anderson, who admitted defeat in a series of battles with civic officials to bring in a system of itemized monthly financial reports, last night tangled with city council and lost the war.

Council, in two separate motions, reaffirmed its present system of account files which are available for personal inspection by members of council, and voted down Mayor Anderson's

## Scarred Skeena Back in Drydock

The fire-damaged destroyer escort HMCS Skeena returned to drydock in HMC Dockyard under her own power late yesterday after unloading ammunition at Pedder Bay.

The navy said an inquiry is under way to determine the cause of the fire Saturday in one of the ship's radio rooms. It should be complete by the end of this week and a statement will be made at that time.

Meanwhile, propeller repairs which brought the Skeena into drydock Saturday now are being made.

**PRECAUTIONARY**

An official statement from Pacific Command headquarters yesterday said:

"The ship was afloat in the drydock of HMC Dockyard (at 7:05 a.m. Saturday) and the water level was raised to that of the harbor as a precautionary measure."

"A damage control party comprised of members of the ship's company and firefighting personnel of HMC Dock-

yard had the fire under control within 2½ hours. No one was injured."

"Fifty rounds of ammunition, all stored in watertight cases close to the fire area, were removed to the docks as a precautionary measure. No ammunition was destroyed, and in bringing the fire under control, no sea cocks of the ship had to be opened."

"The length of time required to complete repairs in the radio room area will depend to a large extent on the detailed survey of the damage."

## More Wind Today

Northwest winds will probably continue to buffet southern Vancouver Island today, weatherman William Mackie said last night.

"The unsettled weather should finish by early Wednesday," he said.

# 1,200 Miles, 22 Years Bridged in Instant

## Peter Bruton's Capital Notebook

**THE JONES BOYS:** During a man-to-man talk between J. T. Jones and his son Ted, the lad allowed as how he liked some things about his Grade 6 French classes and didn't like some others.

"What do you like," asked Jones.

"Well," replied Ted, "Miss van Engel."

"Who?" asked his father.

"You see dad's first French teacher 22 years ago in Winnipeg, 1,200 miles away, was a Miss van Engel."

Well sir, he telephoned Miss Erika van Engel and sure enough it was the same one. She's been here 13 years and teaches at Oaklands.

**ORDER PLEASE:** "I think it's a disgrace . . . a biased disgrace," exploded Highway Minister Phil Gaglardi during a particularly-violent crossfire in the legislature yesterday.

What angered Mr. Gaglardi, a minister of the church, was a statement by CCF leader Ernest Strachan.

He had recently read a report from Vancouver, he said,

about a bunch of hoodlums who had forced a policeman while he was trying to uphold the law and do his duty.

"I read such cases with the same reaction as the government's conduct inspires in me," said Mr. Strachan. "It makes my blood boil . . ."

Mr. Strachan was ordered to withdraw his remarks . . . Mr. Gaglardi's comment was lost in the shouting.

Later the minister said: "Is there anything you can't blame me for? Maybe I hijacked the Santa Maria!"

Nope. The opposition hasn't thought of that one yet.

**SHARP RETORT:** "Russia Sunday fired a space rocket towards the planet Venus, which it is expected to reach-

ing in the second half of May."

News item.

Relax, says Pete London.

"Even if Venus does fire one back it won't get here until August."

**TALK STOPPER:** During a rough attack by CCF leader Strachan the legislature was brought to a sudden silence by a sudden silence by Highway Minister Gaglardi.

"Just you wait until I have my say," he said.

Everyone was under the impression he had it . . . last Thursday.

**CAUGHT NAPPING:** Premier Bennett is a regular Reynard the Fox when it comes to parliamentary tactics . . . but yesterday he was caught with his slip showing. The premier has an exceedingly accurate understanding

of the art of headline snatching.

He broke a standard procedure the other day just to ensure that all the regular press gallery reporters would be in their places for Highway Minister Gaglardi's speech.

And it is generally acknowledged that he is the one who insists that CCF leader Strachan and Liberal leader Ray Perrault speak on the same day.

(The theory behind such a move is that the headlines for Mr. Strachan will kill those for Mr. Perrault.)

And he knows too that a hot government report issued at the appropriate time will relegate anti-government criticism to an inside page.

Yesterday at the end of the sitting, James and Forest Minister Ray Wiliston arose to file a lengthy report.

He opened his mouth to say the appropriate words but the premier, thinking of other things, moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Wiliston was left to file the report another day.



# Dispute Idles 450

PORT ALBERNI—A dispute over overtime work at Somass' division sawmill of MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Ltd. is affecting 450 of the 770 employees, with management blaming union officials and the IWA blaming management for what is expected to be a two-day suspension of work.

A company statement declared that a "sudden ban" on overtime maintenance work was imposed by local officials of the IWA to influence settlement of a wage rate on a piece of new equipment.

Following the regular monthly meeting of Local 1-85,

union officials declared the partial mill closure scheduled for yesterday and today was deliberately rigged by management in an effort to intimidate employees.

A union spokesman said stand-by equipment in Somass operations in need of repair and for which parts were available was left untouched while regular maintenance crews tore down operating machinery, leaving the mill unable to operate on regular schedule.

**NORMAL WORK**  
"Management is declaring an emergency, normal work that can properly be attended to by the employment of additional employees."

"Overtime hours worked at Somass division in 1960 were in excess of 24,000 hours. This is the equivalent of 36,000 hours of pay at regular rates." The company said four men refused to carry out essential maintenance work on Saturday and a further 21 men refused to do similar work on Sunday.

**SIX CENTS**  
Of the wage issue, a company spokesman said, "The dispute involves six cents an hour for one man. The principle involved is that IWA men should be paid rates in line with wage scales in the sawmilling industry and the requirements of the job. To enforce their position union officials are now prepared to jeopardize the continual employment and livelihood of 770 men."

**POSITIVE STEPS**  
The union plans to supply information on overtime in this area to members of the legislature in Victoria.

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## No Break-Ins In Nanaimo

NANAIMO—The rash of break-ins that comes to Nanaimo on most weekends didn't materialize this weekend.

B.C.M.P. reported Monday morning, "We can honestly say it was completely clean, as far as we know."

## Courtenay

## Bottle Hurler Guilty

COURTENAY—A 17-year-old youth was found guilty in police court yesterday of criminal negligence causing bodily harm.

George Patrick Zaleschuk was remanded in custody to Thursday for sentence.

Zaleschuk pleaded not guilty to the charge, which arose when a beer bottle was tossed from a speeding car Jan. 28 on Courtenay's main street. Flying glass from the bottle sent a 16-year-old girl pedestrian to hospital for 15 stitches in her leg.

The accused said he had been drinking heavily and could remember nothing of the incident. He said he couldn't even remember being in the car at the time, and made a subsequent statement to police only on the basis of what companions had told him.

## FROM LINEUP

Three companions testified they thought Zaleschuk threw the bottle. Arthur Minion, Courtenay bus driver, picked Zaleschuk out of a line-up a few days after the incident, police testified.

## Thieves Flee Crash

DUNCAN—Thieves with a preference for pickup trucks stole two near here overnight Saturday and fled from one after an accident.

Slightly damaged was a truck owned by Robin King, Trunk Road, that was taken about 10.45 p.m. by shorting ignition wires. It was found six miles north on the highway.

The accident occurred before midnight when the truck struck the rear of a car driven by Adam Zyri, Ladysmith. The driver left the truck in a field and fled.

The second truck was taken nearly two miles south from the home of Neil Smith at Stratford Crossing. The green-and-black vehicle is still missing.

## Cochrane Funeral Thursday

DUNCAN—Funeral services will be held in Victoria Thursday for Thomas James Cochrane, 81, a retired farmer who died here yesterday.

Born at Milton, Ont., he later moved to Alberta then to B.C., where he lived 40 years. Mr. Cochrane came here two weeks ago from Victoria.

Surviving are two sons, George A. Walker, here, and F. A. Walker of Victoria; a daughter, Mrs. Lee O'Neill of Vancouver; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. at McCall Bros., with burial in the family plot at Hatley Memorial Gardens.

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## ANGRY SOCREDS BOIL AT STRACHAN BLAST



Mashed cab of oil truck had to be cut open from the bottom to get 19-year-old Donald Gardner out, 2½ hours after the runaway 10-ton vehicle crashed

through wall of house at Ladysmith yesterday. House was knocked two feet off its foundation.—(Colonist photos by Charles Thompson.)

### House Lifted To Free Man After Crash

By CHARLEN THOMPSON

LADYSMITH—A runaway 10-ton oil truck yesterday rammed a house two feet off its foundation, narrowly missing the owner and hurling his wife across a room. The driver was pinned to the seat for 2½ hours, and the house had to be jacked up to get him out.

Rescue workers had to tear the bottom of the truck's cab out and remove the seat to get driver Donald Gardner, 19, out of the tangled mass of metal. They were unable to use cutting torches, although the truck's tank, partly full, fortunately was intact after the crash.

The partially-loaded truck went out of control down a slight hill on Bayview Road here, just south of the village limits at 11 a.m.

#### RETAINING WALL

It remained upright as it hurtled off a six-foot-high retaining wall on the left side of the road and crashed into the north end of the house.

Mr. Gardner is in good condition in hospital here with multiple lacerations and abrasions, but no broken bones. "It missed me by 30 seconds and six feet," said house owner B. K. Garvice. "I was in the basement and just came out with the wheelbarrow—out the door exactly where the truck hit and shot in."

#### RAN OVER

"I ran over to the truck and I didn't expect anyone could live through that. I shouted and the boy said: 'Get me out of this damn place.'"

"Two and a half hours later we did, and he wanted to walk away, but his leg was in bad shape, crushed under the wheel."

Rescuer Ross Root, who was called by police, said: "It was a million-to-one chance that a person could survive an accident like that."

"I brought my timbers and jacks to hold up the house and

get the weight off the driver. The weight had him pushed four inches into the seat cushion."

"We cut the floor out of the cab. There were a dozen of us and thousands standing in the way. The cab was right under the house. The driver just had the presence of mind to throw himself down, or, else he'd have been dead for sure."

"He hit so hard a six-by-six was driven out the other side of the house. Others stuck and went through the cab."

#### HOUSE WRECKED

"The house is wrecked," said its owner, Mr. Garvice. "Margaret, my wife (in her late 60s), was standing right where the truck hit. She was making the bed and it threw her across the room and knocked the bed 12 feet and smashed it to pieces."

"We couldn't get out—and that made her more nervous. We thought the house was going to fall in."

#### SUFFERING SHOCK

Mrs. Garvice is suffering shock but was not taken to hospital. She has numerous bruises. They are staying with neighbors.

The driver's father, Ivan Gardner, owner of the oil business, said: "All I know is what the police said. He was too hurt to start asking questions. I get it he looked down at something on the seat and went off the road."

He estimated damage to the truck at \$2,000. The oil had to be pumped out of the tanks before the truck could be moved from the gaping 15-by-10-foot hole.



Six-by-six timber under house floor was rammed through opposite wall by the truck's impact. Ross Root, whose crew extricated the driver, examines shattered wall. Other timbers stayed put and smashed through truck's cab.

### 'Fool People' Budget Goal

By PETER BRUTON

Provincial legislature boiled into a cauldron of anger yesterday as Opposition leader Robert Strachan hit out at a multitude of government actions and policies.

Premier Bennett and other cabinet members leaped to their feet repeatedly to demand that the CCF leader withdraw his comments on subjects ranging from the Gagliardi issue to the proposal to increase the gasoline tax by three cents a gallon.

#### FOOL PEOPLE

"The government likes to fool people," charged the CCF leader as he opened the opposition attack on the new \$339,000,000 budget introduced Friday.

If the budget had a theme, he said, it was: "The election is over—up go taxes."

#### NEUROTIC FEAR

The whole budget speech and its terminology, he said, "displays an almost neurotic fear" of calling things by the names that people understand. During his marathon, 2½-hour speech, Mr. Strachan said:

● Highways Minister Gagliardi made "misstatements" in his speech defending himself and his department last week.

● Attorney General Robert Bonner had tried to "intimidate" the opposition in a Vancouver speech.

● The government has a "contemptuous" attitude towards the courts of the land.

● Social Credit made "fraudulent" claims of its accomplishments prior to the last provincial election.

● The government has failed to make its case for an increase in gasoline taxes.

● Social welfare expenditures will be decreased.

● The government has been forced to subsidize the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from tax money.

Turning on Mr. Gagliardi, the subject of a continuing legislative storm since his conviction for contempt of court, Mr. Strachan said:

"It's rather odd the minister had the courage to stand up and make misstatements in the House the other day."

"Who made misstatements?" shot back Premier Bennett.

"I didn't say he lied," retorted Mr. Strachan.

He said Mr. Gagliardi had challenged "any person in the world" to show that the company owned by American contractor Clyde Thornton had no assets.

He then read from a ruling by Mr. Justice Norris in which he said the contractors never "were really solvent."

**LEARNED JUDGE**

"This is the man the minister is challenging—a learned judge of our courts," said Mr. Strachan. "Plus four judges of the appeal court."

"You never did get straightened out and you never will," said Mr. Gagliardi.

"You'll get straightened out, mister, just wait your time," replied the CCF leader.

Mr. Strachan said that when bids were called for 5.2 miles of road W. C. Arnett was low tenderer with a bid of \$540,966.

Bonanza, a company operated by Thornton, was seventh with a bid of \$782,903.

No contract was awarded and the construction schedule was revised and increased from 5.2 miles to 7.45. This time, despite the fact that 2.2 miles had been added to the job, "Bonanza put in a bid for \$727,579 or \$55,000 less than they had said it would cost to build 5.2 miles."

"Do you want an explanation now or will you wait till later?" called Mr. Gagliardi.

Mr. Strachan said Attorney General Bonner had tried to intimidate the opposition by making threatening remarks

#### BULLETIN

##### VANCOUVER (CP)—

Eight men have been reported missing in their logging camp tender and presumed drowned off the southern tip of Texada Island in Georgia Strait, RCAF search and rescue officials said early today. They were not identified.

A full-scale search by government, fisheries, RCMP, BCN and RCAF vessels and RCAF aircraft was to start at daylight.

### Means Test Tighter

CCF leader Robert Strachan said yesterday the B.C. government is about to enforce a stricter means test for old-age pensioners who receive supplementary allowance.

And, he said, orders have gone out from the welfare department that all medical expenses must be returned despite an assurance earlier this year by Welfare Minister Wesley Black that such would not be the case.

#### \$24 MAXIMUM

Mr. Strachan said at present a supplementary allowance of a maximum of \$24 is paid to those old-age pensioners in need.

On Dec. 28, however, a letter was sent out from the director of social welfare, J. A. Sadder, to all municipalities and offices of the welfare department.

He read the letter. The letter stated that special budgetary declaration forms would be sent out designed to show composition of the family, real and personal assets, monthly expenses and income of each recipient or applicant for supplementary allowance or health services.

A section of the form was for itemized statements of monthly expenses—food, rent, clothing, fuel and monthly income—as well as pension, earnings, unemployment insurance, and payment from board.

#### FORM SWORN

Each old-age pensioner would have to have the form sworn before a magistrate or other commissioner. He suggested that the result of the new regulations would mean:

● In future pensioners will have to face a stricter means test which could result in either reduced amounts of bonus or no bonus at all. If no bonus at all this means no medical coverage either.

● Although stress is laid on the point that no bonus being presently received will be reduced this could be evaded in certain cases—for example a husband now receiving full bonus could have it reduced when his wife reaches 65, applies for pension and the income of both the wife and husband is taken into account.

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### Labor Threatens General Strike

PORT ALBERNI—The B.C. Federation of Labor will be asked to call a general strike in B.C. if "further restrictive labor legislation" is introduced at this session of the legislature in Victoria.

The request has been made by Local 1-85 IWA following an overflow meeting which unanimously endorsed the executive's recommendation in regard to calling a general strike. (See also Page 26.)



PRIME MINISTER NEHRU

### Canada Pours Oil

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government is fearful of the consequences of Patrice Lumumba's death and will try to pour oil on troubled water in the Congo, External Affairs Minister Green said yesterday.

"While circumstances still remain to be clarified, we deplore this act of violence," Mr. Green said in a Commons reply to H. W. Herdridge (CCF—Kootenay West), who called the deceased Congolese premier's death "unfortunate."

#### DULY EJECTED

While Lumumba was a controversial figure in the Congo, Mr. Green said, he was a duly-elected member of the Congolese Parliament and founder of its first government. His death was unlikely to settle anything and might make internal affairs more difficult.

"The government is very much upset about this recent act of violence. We hope that all parties will exercise restraint in this dangerous situation."

#### RESPONSIBILITY

The radio commentator also pinpointed Hammarskjöld as one of the responsible parties in Lumumba's death, saying:

"The world public has all the grounds to consider him responsible for everything that has happened in The Congo, for the tragic fate of the legitimate premier of this country."

#### HIGH PLACES

Nehru said "murder has been committed—murder probably by people who occupy high places."

Nehru warned that unless "strong and effective action" is taken against the guilty persons, "it will become increasingly difficult for countries to associate themselves with an attitude and policy which tolerates murder and brutality."

### Red 'Space Gun' Rocket Sequel?

LONDON (UPI)—British space experts speculated yesterday that Russia's Venus rocket probe could foreshadow the development of the first "space gun."

Space scientists theorized the technique used to fire the Venus rocket from a satellite in orbit might have some future military application.

They wondered, for example, whether the formula for firing a rocket away from the earth could be used to aim one toward the earth, once re-entry problems are solved.

#### WARNS WEST

The Daily Mail said bluntly the Russians' piggyback satellite "warns the West of a new potential military threat—the first space gun."

The Daily Mirror's scientific correspondent said the Russian satellite must have needed "the biggest rocket the world has ever seen." It said this rocket may have been 250 feet in length.

The scientific writer of the Daily Express estimated that the rocket generated a thrust of at least 1,600,000 pounds.

#### CHIEF AIM

Space experts said the Venus probe will not sidetrack the Russians from their chief aim of getting a human being into space before the United States.

Western scientists said the Kremlin had ordered its space team headed by Cambridge-trained physicist Peter Kapiza to make sure that the first man who orbits the earth is a Russian.

The scientists are certain this order never has been

### Killing Laid To Dag

LONDON (Reuters)—Moscow Radio Monday night blamed the slaying Sunday of former Congolese premier Patrice Lumumba on Congo "traitors," Belgian "moneybags" and United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.

(See also Page 3.)

At the same time, Indian Prime Minister Nehru called for strong action against those responsible for Lumumba's death.

#### FIRST BLAME

Moscow Radio said the first blame rests with Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobutu, Congolese army leader; President Joseph Kasavubu of The Congo, and Premier Moise Tshombe of Katanga Province.

"Behind them we see the colonizers and above all the Belgian moneybags," the radio said.

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### Dead On Course

MOSCOW (Reuters)—The Soviet Union's rocket space "satellite" hurtled on a dead course toward Venus Monday at 9,000 miles an hour, officials said last night. (See also Page 3.)

The vehicle is travelling "exactly" on the plotted trajectory for its flight to Venus, officials said.

Russia launched the Venus rocket Sunday from an earth satellite that was sent into orbit the same day.

#### COUNTERMANNED

They believe the Venus rocket is only one prong of Russia's space program.

#### DO NOT BELIEVE

Experts familiar with Soviet thinking do not believe the Russians would forfeit victory over the United States by foregoing the man-in-space project in favor of interplanetary exploration.

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#### Plan Trips

### To Kennedy

WASHINGTON (UPI)—

President Kennedy announced yesterday he will confer with four Commonwealth prime ministers within the next two months.

Robert Menzies of Australia will arrive in Washington Feb. 22 and New Zealand Prime Minister Keith Holyoake will arrive in the U.S. capital March 2.

Canadian Prime Minister Diefenbaker is due here Feb. 20, two days before Menzies, and British Prime Minister Macmillan is coming to Washington April 5.

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